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27th August	HIMALAYA	6898	......	...
3rd Sept.	SALSETTE	6000	MARMORA	10509
10th "	OCEANA	6610	......	...
17th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
24th "	PERSIA	7951	......	...
1st Oct.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9621
8th "	ARABIA	7903	......	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
22nd "	EGYPT	7912	......	...
29th "	MANTUA	10885	......	...
5th Nov.	HIMALAYA	6898	......	...
12th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	10883
19th "	MARMORA	10509	......	...
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25th "	ARABIA	7903	....	..
4th March	MALWA	10883	....	...
11th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
22nd "	* ARCADIA	7000	....	...
25th "	PERSIA	7951	....	...
1st April	MARMORA	10509	....	...
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558	....	...
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885	....	...
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903	....	...
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912	....	...

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SALAZIE	4,147	Biquier	29th Sept. "
NERA	5,538	Casanova	27th Oct. "
CALEDONIEN	4,130	Lafont	24th Nov. "
ARMAND BEHIC	6,385	X	22nd Dec. "
AUSTRALIEN	6,365	X	19th Jan. 1911.
SALAZIE	4,147	Biquier	16th Feb. "
SYDNEY	4,118	Costa	16th Mar. "
DUMBEA	5,685	Rebufat	13th Apl. "
POLYNESIEN	6,363	X	11th May "

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CIRCASSIA	6716	C. F. Osborne	15th Oct. "
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No surveys will be held on bag cargo packed in single gunnies only, or on goods removed from the Landing Shed.

A. H. FROOM,
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R. AITKEN,
Offg. Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 19th August, 1910.

POONA RACES 1st MEETING.

3rd, 7th, 10th and 17th SEPTEMBER, 1910.

OWNERS are reminded that FINAL ENTRIES CLOSE on TUESDAY, 23rd August, 1910.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Poona, 18th August, 1910.

POONA RACES 2nd MEETING.

24th AND 28th SEPTEMBER, AND 1st OCTOBER, 1910.

OWNERS are reminded that 2nd ENTRIES CLOSE on TUESDAY, 23rd August, 1910.

CECIL GRAY,
Secretary, W. I. T. C.
Poona, 18th August, 1910.

POONA SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

SATURDAY, 27th AUGUST, 1910.

OWNERS are reminded that ENTRY CLOSES at 6 P.M. on MONDAY, 22nd August, 1910.

CECIL GRAY,
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Poona, 18th August, 1910.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND for the half year ended 30th June, 1910, will be made payable on and after the 25th August, 1910, at the Bank, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Bank, on the 11th day of August, 1910, at the Rate of annas five per Share, free of Income Tax.

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JAINARAIN HINDOOMAL DANI,
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Bombay, 13th August, 1910.

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P. R. CADELL,
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Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 19th August, 1910.

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Shops will be allowed on all these plots, and nahanis also be allowed near the rooms.

Architects interested in the plots are advised to consult the Trust Engineer before the Auction regarding the development they may have in view in connection with any of the above plots.

For further particulars, auction and building conditions, form of lease, plan of the sites, can be had on application to the Trust Engineer, Trust Buildings, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SATURDAY, the 27th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at "Rafil Manzil," Wodehouse Road, the valuable and handsome artistic furniture and effects, comprising Knake Boudoir Grand Piano, very fine replica Jacobean Buffet Dutch dessert sideboard, old China arts and curios, old carved blackwood antique cabinets, valuable old coloured prints, water colours and engravings, Indian pottery, specially designed unpolished teak furniture. Chinese sofas, Persian rugs, Monarch gramophone and records, electric pedestal, fans, saddlery and harness and sundry furniture and effects, the property of A. T. Cooper, Esq., Managing Engineer, B. E. S. and Tramway Co., Ltd.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

AUCTION Sale of Unclaimed Goods, Sweeping, etc., at the G. I. P. Railway Wari Bunder Goods Depot.

In accordance with Section 55 and 56 of the Railway Act 9 of 1890, chapter 10, section 141, and under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p. m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, at the abovementioned place, a quantity of unclaimed goods, grain and seeds in bags, tilly and linseed in bags, jowari and bajri in bags, rapeseed and harda in bags, bundles of C. P. Goods, bundles of wooden pieces, cask of paint, and oil boxes of luggage, fittings, soap, case of acid, gunny bags, box of bangles, empty drums and casks, drums of petrol, iron bars, brass pots, tins of ghee and oil, lot of condemned sheets, old records, heaps of sweeping grain, etc., etc.

64 bags cotton and seed, M/21, out of 183 bags under Invoice No. 723 of 20-12-09, from Akola to Wari Bunder, consignee Mr. Wagji Bechar.

226 bags cottonseed, M/47, under Invoice No. 18 of 22 2-10, from Khamgaon to Wari Bunder, consignee Mr. Damodar Kalyanji.

28 bags cottonseed, M/37, out of 200 bags under Invoice No. 37 of 31-3-10, from Shirol Road to Wari Bunder, consignee Virji Shewji.

228 bags cottonseed, out of 240 bags, under invoice No. 214 of 4-2-10, from Nagpore to Wari Bunder, consignee, Mr. Damodardas Kalyanji.

30 bags cottonseed, out of 630 bags, under invoice No. 99 of 18-3-10, from Tadvale to Wadi Bunder, consignee, S. Shriniwas.

14 bags cottonseed, out of 350 bags, under invoice No. 14 of 10-1-10, from Tadvale to Wari Bunder, consignee, Mr. Dharamsi Jetha.

107 Bags Ex. Mroddidabanti to Carnac Bridge.

BENNETT & Co.
Bombay, 22nd August, 1910.

J. S. MODY AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
10, BANK STREET, FORT.

AUCTION SALE OF THE PROPERTY, at Sonapur Lane, (Cheera Bazar.)

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co., Auctioneers, will, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, 1910, at 4-30 p.m. (Standard Time), under instructions from the mortgagees, Messrs. Wasudeo, Balkrishnaji and Madan Wasudeo, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors, Govind Janoo Koli, Mahadu Janoo Koli and Jagganath Janoo Koli, and by virtue of the powers of sale reserved to the said mortgagees under the mortgage deed of 16th December, 1905, and further charge, dated 20th March, 1909, respectively, put up for sale by Public Auction, all the right, title, interest, property, claim and demand of the said mortgagors in, to and upon the premises hereinunder written.

All that piece or parcel of fazendari land or ground with messuage, tenement or building standing thereon, situate at Sonapur Lane, bearing Municipal Ward Nos. 3551-52, Street Nos. 1-5, containing by admeasurement one hundred and ten square yards and ten feet, and bearing new Survey No. 8139 and bounded as follows:—On or towards the west by Public Road and the house of Vithoba Shimpi, on the south by the house of Vinayak Balkrishna Bhat, on the north by the house of Mr. Sadanand Trimbackji Kale, on the east by a charitable house of the Portuguese and the said house is standing in the name of Mahadoo Kalia Tandel.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Manchershah and Narmadashankar, Attorneys for the said mortgagees, at their Office, at 13-15 Military Square Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned, in their Auction Room, at Bank Street, Fort, Bombay.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Bombay, 22nd August, 1910.

FOR SALE, WANTED, &C.

WANTED SITUATION.

GODOWN-KEEPER, experienced, with very good references, is open to engagement. Apply Box No. 1281, care of this Paper.

FOR SALE.

THE MATCH MAKING FACTORY, Ellichpur in three lots.

(1) Land and buildings.
(2) Engine, boiler, and work-shop.
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Tender for all or any of the lots invited within one month of this date. Particulars on application to ABAJI NARAYAN, Liquidator, B. M. M. Co., Ld., Ellichpur.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,
No. 35, HUMMUM STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED LUGGAGE, PARCELS, etc., at G. I. P. Railway, Victoria Terminus.

In accordance with Sections 55 and 56 of Railway Act IX of 1890, under instructions from the G. I. P. Railway Co., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 22nd August, 1910, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the abovenamed place:—

A quantity of unclaimed goods, parcels, etc., etc.

AUCTION SALE OF 972 BAGS FLOUR.

Under instructions from the Union Flour Mills, Ltd., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant, at 4 p. m. Standard Time, at the Mill premises, Chinchpoogly Road, on account and at the risk of Messrs. T. M. R. and N. Naikors of Madras:—

486 bags export flour.
486 bags household flour.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE of 600 BAGS CRUSHIGS. 30 BAGS GRAM, 20 BAGS SWEEPINGS AND 8 BAGS GERMS.

Under instructions from the Union Flour Mills, Ltd. Messrs MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Action, on WEDNESDAY, the 24 instant, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the Mill premises, Chinchpoogly Road, the following goods on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties:—

On account and at the risk of Mr. Dayal Tejpal:—
480 Bags Crushings.
30 Bags Gram.
20 Bags Sweepings.
8 Bags Germs.
On account and at the risk of Mr. Esmail Hussan:—
120 Bags Crushings.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required on the lots being knocked down.

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at 3 p.m. at their Rooms, a few choice articles of furniture made by Roberts, Breslauer, Wimbridge, and Dewjee Canjee, belonging to a gentleman leaving India, such as carved screen, dressing table with marble top, hat-stand, carved wooden bed with hair mattress, dining table with four leaves, dining and large chairs, cane chairs and settee, towel rails, soiled linen box, meat safes, cabinet, tables, teapoy, bookstand, dumb-waiters, almirahs, iron bedstead, etc., etc.

MENESSE & Co.
Bombay, 22nd August, 1910.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
21, MEADOWS STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of August, 1910, sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), the following:—

By order of R. D. Sethna, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the matter of Indian Arbitration Act, Nanu Narayen Kaleker vs. Ramchandra Ghalaji Padwal the stock of the firm of Joseph Padwal and Co., engravers and electro-platers, consisting of silver prize-cups, jugs, powder boxes, ash-trays, pin-cusions, salt cellars, stick and umbrella handles, bracelets, chairs, besides brass seals, rubber-stamp handles, glass-door show cases, jeweller show case, 1 die sinking press; 1 copper plate press, etc.

By order of the concerned: 1 case imitation cut oval beads.
1 case imitation round beads.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Bombay, 22nd August, 1910.

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THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY AND WEEKLY BUDGET.

	Town.	Post.
Yearly	Rs. 12	Rs. 15
Half-yearly...	„ 7	„ 8
Quarterly	„ 4	„ 5

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, August 19.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	81	unchgd
3 per cent. Rentes	97 1-4—1-4	
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	84 1-2—14	
3 1-2 per cent. Government Securities	63 7-9	unchgd
Bar Silver in London	24 7-16—1-16	
Do. 2 months hence	24 1-2—1-16	

Closing Tone of Silver—Fall caused by speculative selling.

Silver in New York	53	unchgd
Exchange on London at Paris	Fcs—25-22—1-2	
Do. Berlin	20·45 1-2	unchgd
Do. New York	4·86 1-2+1-4	
Discount Bank of England Rate 3 per cent. since 9-6-10		
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight	2 2-4+1-8	
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight	3 5-8	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months	3	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months	3 7-8	unchgd
Interest day to-day loans	1 3-8	unchgd
Do. of day market loans	1 5-8+1-8	
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77·9	unchgd
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank buying rate)	1-3-7-8	unchgd

Council Bills—Extra allotments—

Bills on Bombay Rs. 10,000 at 1s. 4 1-32d.

Mails.—The Bombay Mails of the 6th instant arrived at Brindisi yesterday evening.

SPECIE SHIPMENTS.

Silver to Bombay	£ 80,000
Gold to Bombay	£ 1,50,000
Coins to Bombay	£ 10,000
Gold to Calcutta	£ 50,000
Gold to Colombo	£ 10,000

MANCHESTER, August 19.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots	Dull.
Futures	Steady.
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester	Quiet.
Total Sales	3,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	300
Sales of East India	400
Imports	......
Mid-Americans	8-26—13
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	12 3-4 unchgd

	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.
Cotton Delivery	7·73	7·33	7·17
	— 3	— 5	— 6
Mid. Uplands	N.-D.	D.-J.	J.-F.
	7·08	7·05	7·05
G. O. C.	— 5	— 6	— 5
	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.
Liverpool	7·05	7·05	7·04
	— 5	— 5	— 6

YARN.

40s Banner Mill Twist	11 1-2
George Mayalls Yarn	11 1-4

NEW YORK, August 19.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON:—

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	10,000
Do. Last year	3,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	......
Do. Exports to Continent	......
Spot Cotton	15·35+5

Futures at New York Oct. 13·49 unchgd	Declined owing to unfavorable cables and advanced later on spinners reported to be bidding more freely.
Do do Dec. 13·40 +1	

NEW ORLEANS—

Spot Cotton at New Orleans	14 2-4—1-16
Futures at New Orleans Oct.	13·39+2
Do. at New Orleans Dec.	13·29+1
Closing Tone of futures	Quiet.
Cotton Stock in London—	7,550 Bales.
Week's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	41,000
Do Exports to Great Britain	14,000
Do Exports to Continent	16,000
Stock of Cotton at U. S. Ports	2,39,000
Do. of Cotton at Interior Ports	46,000

LONDON, August 19.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Good Froach	6 26-32
F G Froach	6 31-32
Fine Froach	7 1-8
F. G. F. Tinnevelly C.I.F. Liverpool	6 15-32 Aug.-Sept.—Sellers.
Fair Red Coconada C. I. F. London	6 6-32
Coconada Ginned C. I. F. London	6 18-32
G. M. Western C. I. F. London	6 2-32

WHEAT.

White Karachi...37 1-2 Aug.-Sept.—London—Sellers.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rozario Santa Fe-62lbs / Barletto Russa 62¼lbs } No Sellers.—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian ...39 1-4 Sept.-Oct.—Firm.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 44 1-2
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 43 1-2
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore ... 41
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed.—Firm.
Linseed—Bombay, per 416 lbs. ex-ship ... 71 1-2
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Done.
Tone of Linseed.—Strong.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata ... 67 1-2
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Port—Antwerp.
Do. Name of Ports—Hamburg—Sellers.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio No. 7 quality. 9 1-8

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F. India double bags. ... 14 7 1-2
Months of Shipment.—Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Steady.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber 8-9—Value.

METAL.

Copper Braziers	£ 68
Yellow Metal	d. 6
Bar Iron Belgian Ordinary sizes F. O. B. Antwerp	£ 4 17 6
Iron Corrugated Sheets 24 guage G. O. B. 4 per cent. F. O. B. Liverpool	£ 11 5 0
Basic Steel Bars F. O. B. Antwerp net	£ 5 11 3

BOMBAY, August 20.

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Friday, 19th August:—

Wheat	20,825 cwts
Linseed	3,816 „
Rapeseed	3,606 „
Gingellyseed	335 „
Poppyseed	2,244 „
Groundnuts	860 „
Castorseed	2,554 „
Rice	33,124 „
Myrabollams	336 „
Cottonseed	7,410 „
Mowraseed	4,950 „
Gram	725 „
Joowar	50 „
Maize	...... „

Seeds and Silver and gold was closed on 20th instant.

COTTON.

The following are the receipts of Cotton into Bombay during the 48 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Friday, 19th August:—

Khandeish	... Bales
Central India	... „
Barsi and Nagur	89 „
Berar	... „
Central Provinces	... „
Oomras	89 „
Dholera	... „
Broach	... „
Coompta and Dharwar	1,724 „
Westerns	301 „
Bengals (N. W. P.)	— „
Rajputana	... „
Sind	... „
Persian	... „
Egyptian	... „
Other sorts	... „
Total	2,114 „

LIVERPOOL, August 20.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Quiet.
Estimated Sales	4,000
Total Imports	3,000

Future Delivery Prices:—

Aug.—Sept	7·70 — 3
Sept.—Oct.	7·30 — 3
Oct.—Nov.	7·14 — 3
Nov.—Dec.	7·05 — 3
Dec.—Jan.	7·03 — 2
Jan.—Feb.	7·03 — 2
Feb.—Mar.	7·02 — 3
Mar.—Apl.	7·02 — 3
Apl.—May	7·02 — 2

METALS.

We quote:—

	lbs.	
Copper Braziers 4×4	21 28 35 42 56 63 70 77 84	Rs.53 11
Yellow Metal Sheets	21 28	„ 44 15 a
	35 42	„ 45 0 b
	49 56	„ 44 10 c
Tin Ingots		„ 42 0
Spelter S M M M J G		„ 18 0
Georgshutte		„ 21 12
Copper Ingots K S		„ 47 12
Copper Sheetings lbs. 8, 10, 12, 14		„ 60 0
Yellow Metal Sheetings lbs. 14, 16 10-12		„ 46 0
10-12 14-16		48 0

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IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Friday, August 19.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullion Rs.	Coin. Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	Coin. Other Coin. Rs.
1 Box	...	1,185	1,198
1 Bag	...	...	2,373
4 Packages	...	450	53,661

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions Rs.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs. Rs.	Coin. Other coin. Rs.
406 Bars	8,25,000	...	...
658 „	1,207,950	...	...
1 Box	...	81	...
1 Bag	...	3	...

Importers.	Vessel.	From
Mercantile Bank	Salsette	London
National Bank of India Ltd	do	do
J H E Obadiah	do	Alexandria
R Castoorchand & Co	do	Marseilles
Sundry Importers	do	Aden

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 18th August, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway	26	30,086
B. B. & C. I. Railway	42	50,098

LONDON, August 20.

Consols 2 1-2 per cent.	......	unchgd
Rentes 3 per cent	97 1-4	unchgd
3 1-2 per cent. (Sterling Loan)	......	
3 1-2 per cent Government Securities	68 13-16—1-13	
Bar Silver in London.	24 3-8—1-16	
Do 2 months hence	24 7-18—1-16	

Closing Tone of Silver.—Steady at the decline.

Bar Silver in New York	52 7-8—1-8	
Exchange on London at Paris	25-23 1-2+1-2	
Do do Berlin	20·46+1-2	
Do do New York	4·36+1-2	unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate	3 p.c. since 9-6-10	
Do. Short London Bills 3 m/st.	2 7-8+1-8	
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	3 5-8	unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months.	3 1-8+1-8	
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months.	3 7-8	unchgd
Interest day to day loans	1 5-8+1-4	
Do. 7 day market loans	1 2-4+1-8	
Bar Gold (per oz.)	77·9	unchgd
Exchange on India 30 d-st. (Bank buying rate)	1-3-7-8	unchgd

MANCHESTER, August 20.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—	Bales.
Tone of Liverpool Cotton Spot—	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton Futures	Quiet.
Do. of Liverpool Cotton East Indian	Quiet.
Tone of Manchester Market	Quiet.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	2,000
Do. Day's Sales on Spot and for Exp	200
Do. Day's Sales of East Indian	150
Do. Day's Imports	3,000
Mid Americans	8-23+3
Egyptian F. G. F.	12 3-4 unchgd

	A.-S.	S.-O.	O.-N.	N.-D.	D.-J.
Cotton Delivery	7·69	7·30	7·13	7·01	7·01
Mid Uplands	—4	—3	—4	—4	—4
G. O. C.					
	J.-F.	F.-M.	M.-A.	A.-M.	
Liverpool	7·01	7·01	7·01	7·00	
	—4	—4	—4	—4	

Grey Shirtings, 41-42 in. 38 yds 16 by 15 at 8·2 1-2
Do. 44 in. 38-38 1-2 yds 9 lbs at 8·7 1-2
White Shirtings 40-41 in. 40 yds 18 square at 9·8
Do. Nainsooks 43 in. 19 yds 22 by 21 at 6·5

NEW YORK, August 20.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON:—

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	6,000
Do Last year	2,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain	11,0000
Do. Exports to Continent	4,000
Spot Cotton at New York	16·40+45

Futures at New York Oct. 13·50+1	Advanced on bull support and short covering and declined later owing to favourable weather report.
Do at New York Dec. 13·41+1	

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	14 3-4 unchgd
Futures—Month of Oct.	13·26—3
Do. do. Dec.	13·27—2

Closing tone of Futures—Quiet.

Cotton Stock in London—	
Do. Total Visible Supply	1,050,000
Do. Total Visible Supply East Indian	1,72,000
Do. Quantity in Sight	10,330,000

LONDON, August 20.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

	Bales.
Total Sales	22,000
Do. Speculation	1,600
Do. Export	......
Do. Forwarded Consumer	40,000
Do. Actual Export	9,000
Do. Import of the Week	16,000
Do. Stock	8,57,000
Surat's Week's Sales	1,800
Do. Indian Speculation	200
Do. Indian Export	100
Do. Indian Forwarded Consumers	1,300
Do. Indian Actual Export	100
Do. Indian Import of the Week	1,000
Do. Indian Stock.	47,000
American Afloat	10,000
Indian Afloat	8,000

WHEAT.

White Karachi ... 37 1-2 August.-Sept.—London—Sellers.

SOUTH AMERICAN.

Rosario Santa Fe. 62 lbs......38 2-4—Aug.-Sept.—Value—Dull.

Barletto Russa-62¼ lbs....36 1-4 Aug.-Sept.—Value—Dull.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian—39 Aug.-Sept.—Sellers.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujerat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 44 3-4
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
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Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs ex-ship... ... 40 1-2
Do. Months—August-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Rapeseed—Quiet.
Linseed—Bombay per 416 lbs ex-ship ... 72
Do. Months—Aug.-Sept.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed—Strong.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 9 1-2

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ...8-10—Value.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Rs. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

DIXSON—August 9, at Lower Vagavurrai, Munnar, Travancore, to Mr and Mrs A H Dixson, a son (premature).

DEATHS.

DIXSON—August 15, at Lower Vagavurrai, Munnar, Travancore, the infant son of Mr and Mrs A H Dixon.

GIBBS—August 15, at Pambdi, in the train on the journey to Madras, Mr James Gibbs, Reserve and Store Inspector of Police, Anantapur, from the result of a gun shot wound in the abdomen, aged 43 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sun rises, 6h. 21m; Sun sets, 7h. 0m. High water, 0-31a; Low water, 5-47m., 6-33a.
Bombay Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Harwood League Football: Parel Gymkhana vs. Government Telegraphs, Oval, 5-45. p. m.
Bandmann Opera Company, "The Arcadians," Empire Theatre, 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Cinematograph: "The Keeper of the Light," 7 to 8, 8 30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m.

Maxim: "He who undertakes too much seldom succeeds."—DUTCH PROVERB.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Mauritius, and Reunion via Tuticorin and Colombo per extra s. s. "Muttra" will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p. m. to-day, Monday.

JAIN STUDENTS BROTHERHOOD.—A meeting was held yesterday in the Mangrol Jain Sabha's Hall (Pydhownie) when Mr. U. D. Barodia, B.A., read a paper in English on 'Occult Biology'. Mr. Motichand Girdharbhai Kapadia, B.A., LL.B. Solicitor, presided.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION.—A meeting will be held in the Hall, St. Xavier's High School, Carnac Road, on Thursday, at 6-15 p. m. when the Rev. Father Ailinger, S. J., will read the second half of his paper on "The Classical Pronunciation of Latin."

THE NEW JUDGE.—The following telegram has been sent to Mr. Dayaram Gidumall, C. S., by the Hon. Secretaries to the Lohana conference committee. "Lohana Conference Committee heartily congratulates you upon your recent exalted elevation to High Court Bench."

THE TRANSVAAL INDIANS.

Gujerati Indu Stree Mandal's Sympathy.

UNDER the auspices of the Gujerati Hindu Stree Mandal a public meeting will be held under the presidency of Mrs. Jehangir Bomanji Petit at the Chanda Ramji Girls' High School, Girgaum, on the 26th August at 4 p. m. (S. T.), when the "Fund" collected from Indian ladies for the Transvaal Distress Relief, by Mrs. Jamnabai Nagindas Sakkai, the President of the Mandal and the Secretary of the Seva Sadan, will be handed over to Mr. H. S. L. Pollock, the well-wisher and representative of the Indian people living in the Transvaal. Ladies of all communities, Hindu, Parsee and Mahomedan, are cordially invited with their friends to be present on the occasion.

BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

AFTER a successful tour in the Far East where they were received with the utmost cordiality at every centre they visited the Bandmann Opera Co. are arriving here from Colombo this morning and will make a welcome reappearance to-night at the Empire Theatre. "The Arcadians" which is billed for the opening night needs no introduction to a Bombay audience, as the huge crowd who witnessed the above performance played by the Bandman Opera Co., on their last occasion will surely remember what a popular piece this was. It is no wonder that the booking, as can be gathered from an inspection of the plan at Messrs. Rose and Co's, has broken all records. The company will practically be the same in personnel as on the last occasion except that Miss Dorothea Temple, of the Gaiety and Daly's Theatres fame has lately joined the company, and will make her debut before Bombay theatre-goers to-night at the Empire Theatre. As we understand that "The Arcadian" will not be repeated during this season, those who wish to see the fine dancing and singing of the Bandmann Opera Co. should not fail to visit the Empire to-night. We learn that arrangements have been made by the Bombay Tramways Co. to run special late trans after the performance is over.

EXCELSIOR CINEMATOGRAPH.

SATURDAY night and last night the house was crowded at the three sessions of this excellent show. The new programme is quite as attraction for the public. A great success was, "The Keeper of the Light," another of the now well known American dramas. This is a very exciting picture full of very touching scenes and which pleased every class of spectators. "The Sculptor of the Masks" is one of the latest tragedies by Pathe. In the comic parts of the programme, "Betty" had a very good reception. Roars of laughters took place when the girl appeared on the screen and the last film, "Foolshead at the ball" acted in the usual manner by this uncomparable artist sent every one home happy.

Last night their was the usual prize show at 7 p. m. when one gold and two silver watches were given away.

SIND LIGHT RAILWAYS, LD.

The approximate earnings of the Mirpur Khas-Jhudo Feeder Railway for the week ending 30th July 1910 were Rs. 1,970, making a total earnings for the period, 1st January 1910—30th July 1910, Rs. 49,310.

ORDERS have been given that every effort is to be made to raise recruits for the 1st Dragoon Guards and 1st Royal Dragoons, now in India, and for the 5th Dragoon Guards in Ireland.

ON July 28 Major Adam, M. P., asked the Secretary of State for War the number of appeals that have been lodged under Section 42 of the Army Act during the last five years and how many appeals, if any, had been entertained. To this Mr. Haldane replied:—"During the last five years there have been twenty-five such appeals, but in no case has any appeal succeeded.

THE death has taken place in London of Viscount Tsuyoshi Inouye, a member of the House of Peers of Japan. He was born in 1843 in Choshu. For many years he held the position of Director-General of Government Railways, resigning in 1887, in which year he was created a viscount. He was president of the Rolling Stock Company, Osaka. Viscount Inouye was one of the first Japanese students to visit England for the purpose of completing his education, being sent oven before the days of the Japanese Restoration. He was one of the sufferers by the failure of the Oriental Bank, Yokohama. At the time of his death he has taking a holiday in Europe, and had only been in England a little over a month.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUGUST 20.

The depression covering the south-west of the Bay is still rather feeble, although the rainfall has increased on the East Madras Coast. The rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Behar, Mysore and the North Madras Coast; fairly general in Upper Burma, Eastern Bengal, the south-east of the United Provinces, the North-West Frontier Province, South-East Madras and the Madras Deccan, and there have also been a few falls, in lower Burma, Bengal Proper, Chota Nagpur, the extreme north of the United Provinces, South Rajputana, and Konkan.

The principle amounts of rainfall are:—Yamethin, one inch; Monywa, three; Mandalay, Dibrugarh and Sibsagar, two; Mymensingh, four; Bogra and Roorkee, one and a half; Dehra Dun, three; Mysore, Pamban and Coconada, one and a half; Cuddapah, one.

Forecast:—No important change.

SIMLA, AUGUST 21.

Feeble depression in south-west of Bay has followed path, unprecedented this time of the year, and its centre is now near Bijapur. It has caused the widespread light rainfall in the Peninsula which may give squally weather in the Arabian Sea. The rainfall has been nearly general in Konkan, Mysore, and Madras Deccan, and fairly general in Assam, Bengal Proper, Orissa, Central Provinces, Bombay, Deccan Hyderabad, and Malabar. There has also been a few falls of rain in Lower Burma, Eastern Bengal, the United Provinces, the East and North Punjab, South Rajputana, Central India West, the south-east of Madras and North Madras Coast.

The principal rainfalls are:—Toungoo, Silchar and Dinajpur had one inch; Cuttack and Murree, one and a half; Amraoti, Poona, Belgaum and Bangalore, one; Bijapur, two; Madura, four; Ratnagiri and Cuddapah, one and a half.

Forecast:—There is likelihood of diminution of rainfall in East and South of Peninsula and increase in Konkan.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUGUST 21.

It has rained heavily and with very few intermissions in Poona during the whole of last night and to-day. A somewhat unusual feature of the present stage of the monsoon here is that the rains are accompanied with rumblings of thunder which generally are not heard except at the commencement and at end of the rains.

STORM SIGNAL.

The following telegram has been received by the Port Officer Bombay, from the Meteorological Reporter, Simla:—

Storm Signal.—"Feeble cyclonic storm from Bay now crossing over Peninsula. Centre near Bijapur travelling west-north-west. May give squally weather. Hoist cautionary signal."

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

	Byculla In Cts	Esplanade In Cts	Fort In Cts	Colaba In Cts
Previously registered	57·54	50·40	51·30	44·24
Sunday, 21st August	0·00	0·00	0·00	0·00
Total	57·54	50·40	51·30	44·24
Same date last year	65·98	62·33	71·48	50·55

RAINFALL AT MATHERAN.

Matheran, August 19.

	Incs.	Cts.
For the week ending 19th Aug.	10	70
Previous Total	122	37
Total	133	07

Appended is Saturday's report of the Meteorological Reporter for Western India based on observation taken at 8 o'clock.

Names of Stations.	Maximum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Minimum temperature during the past 24 hours.	Rainfall past 24 hours.	Rainfall since 1st June to date.
Bushire (19th Aug.)	94·6	82·6	...	...
Jask	91·8	84·8	...	...
Muskat	...	...	...	...
Do. (19th Aug.)	93·3	83·1	...	...
Multan	100·8	84·5	...	0·71
Rawalpindi	90·4	75·4	0·05	18·21
Lahore	93·4	83·7	...	8·78
Sirsa	102·3	76·1	...	5·13
Ambala	95·5	84·7	...	15·00
Delhi	95·7	82·2	...	11·09
Agra	99·0	82·0	...	9·33
Mainpuri	93·3	80·0	...	9·63
Jhansi	90·3	80·0	0·01	13·17
Cawnpore	83·2	75·0	0·70	17·34
Allahabad	89·1	77·0	0·69	14·59
Jacobabad	100·6	84·3	...	2·36
Karachi	80·5	77·0	...	12·16
Ajmer	86·9	76·2	...	12·03
Jaipur	95·2	79·1	...	6·75
Kotah	95·5	80·1	...	14·35
Bhuj	85·1	75·0	0·02	19·76
Dwarka	...	...	...	...
Veraval	82·1	76·3	...	14·40
Rajkot	86·0	72·0	0·18	31·12
Bhavnagar Para	89·1	74·5	...	22·48
Surat	86·1	77·6	...	33·27
Ahmedabad	89·6	75·7	...	22·51
Deesa	86·3	73·6	0·02	22·40
Neemuch	84·5	70·3	...	21·17
Indore	85·6	70·1	...	22·10
Jubbulpore	88·8	74·8	...	23·63
Saugor	87·6	74·0	...	21·56
Hoshangabad	88·1	73·9	...	33·67
Khandwa	89·2	74·1	...	16·69
Akola	91·2	74·1	...	21·92
Amraoti	90·3	74·8	0·07	22·64
Nagpur	93·1	77·8	...	36·96
Chanda	91·5	78·5	...	25·91
Raipur	88·7	78·1	...	48·01
Bombay	86·9	76·4	0·07	44·24
Ratnagiri	84·3	75·9	0·32	58·42
Mormugao	83·0	76·7	0·11	66·79
Karwar	83·3	76·0	0·01	91·12
Malegaon	88·4	71·1	...	17·07
Ahamednagar	88·4	69·0	...	17·24
Poona	82·0	67·8	0·11	18·05
Sholapur	93·3	73·9	...	8·68
Bijapur	82·2	72·7	...	5·72
Belgaum	81·3	67·1	...	29·62
Aurangabad	87·2	69·7	...	15·15
Nizamabad (Indur)	89·9	77·2	...	19·64
Hyderabad	92·8	74·7	...	10·65
Mangalore	83·8	70·3	0·30	88·20
Calicut	81·3	74·6	0·06	62·06
Cochin	81·7	77·3	0·02	63·19
Colombo	86·5	77·5	...	15·51
Masulipatam	90·3	75·2	0·55	17·37
Bellary	90·0	72·3	0·74	5·75
Cuddapah	85·2	73·6	0·92	14·45
Madras	83·0	74·5	0·65	13·67
Bangalore	71·3	61·8	0·34	15·95
Coimbatore	80·9	68·3	0·36	5·41
Trichinopoly	89·1	76·8	...	5·37
Negapatam	86·0	76·5	...	14·39

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a. m. (local time) on the 20th August was 29·781 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 19 feet at 8 a. m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 20TH AUGUST.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Saturday, the 20th August, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear in the extreme north and the southern half of the division and moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature has risen and is now in excess in the south-eastern districts; night temperature is in excess at Lahore and Ambala.

The United Provinces.—Allahabad records 0·69" of rain and Cawnpore 0·70." Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is approximately normal.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rajkot records 0·18" of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in south Gujarat and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature has risen and is generally in excess during the day.

The Konkan.—Ratnagiri reports 0·32" of rain and Mormugao 0·11." Skies are generally heavily clouded. Humidity and temperature are normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Poona records 0·11" of rain. Skies are lightly to moderately clouded. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is in slight excess in the southern half of the division.

General Remarks.—The noteworthy feature in the weather today is the nearly general and moderate rainfall in the southern half of the Peninsula with the exception of the south-eastern districts and of south Malabar. Rainfall has been local in the Konkan and the United Provinces. Light isolated showers have occurred in Kathiawar and the north Bombay Deccan.

Local rain is likely in the southern half of the Peninsula, the Konkan and the United Provinces. A few showers may occur in the Punjab, Gujarat and Kathiawar.

Erratum:—In the summary for the 19th August, under the division "Sind and Rajputana", for "Lower Sind," read "Upper Sind".

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist, Bombay.

INDIAN CROP PROSPECTS.

BOMBAY GROUNDNUTS.

Preliminary memorandum on the groundnut crop of the Bombay Presidency for the season of 1910-11. Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1908-09 the area under groundnut in the British Territory included in this forecast has represented some 13 7 per cent. of the total area under the crop in British India. Estimates up to 1st August.

Information incomplete. Reported area 52,000 acres in British Districts and 29,000 acres in Native States, total 81,000 acres; 4·8 per cent. below corresponding area last year but 85 per cent. over decennial average at same date. Excessive rain in parts of Satara and West Khandesh and its deficiency elsewhere have slightly curtailed area below last year. Sowings seasonable in north in second fortnight of June but delayed a fortnight in south and east. Crop at first suffered from deficiency of rain in east and south but recent rains have been beneficial and it is now generally good.

BOMBAY SESAMUM.

Preliminary memorandum on the sesamum crop of the Bombay Presidency for the season of 1910-11. Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1908-09, the area under sesamum in the British Territory included in this forecast has represented some 9·2 per cent. of the total area under the crop in British India. Estimates up to the 1st August.

Information incomplete. Sowings continue. Reported area for British Districts in Presidency including Sind 311,000 acres and for Native States 239,000 acres, total 550,000 acres; about same as last year but 54 per cent. over decennial average at same date. In Gujarat early rains brought about sowings in first week of June but progress stopped through their excess. Further sowings resumed in July. In North Deccan larger area under cotton and excessive rain have curtailed area. Here crop sown in second fortnight of June. In rest of Deccan and Karnatak rain deficient at beginning and sowings delayed till end of June and still continue in places. In Konkan rain insufficient at first but crop sown seasonably in second fortnight of June. In Sind sowings began under favourable rain as usual from 15th June and still continue in north. Crop suffered somewhat in East Deccan and Karnatak by break in July but has improved under recent rains and is generally in good condition everywhere.

BOMBAY COTTON.

Preliminary memorandum on the cotton crop for the early Districts of the Deccan for the season, 1910-11. Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1908-09 the area under cotton in the territory to which this forecast relates represents some 7·5 per cent. of the total area under the crop in whole India. Estimates up to 1st August.

Information incomplete. Sowings continue in South. Total reported area 1,540,000 acres in British districts and 5,000 acres in Native States, 4 per cent. over corresponding area last year and 39 per cent. over decennial average at same date. Favourable early rains and high prices fetched last year induced larger sowings in East Khandesh and Nasik. But incessant rain in West Khandesh and its insufficiency elsewhere have curtailed area in some places. Crop sown seasonably in second fortnight of June in Khandesh and Nasik but delayed a fortnight elsewhere. Prolonged break in July was trying to young crop but recent rains have refreshed it and its condition at present is promising everywhere.

BOMBAY SUGARCANE.

Preliminary memorandum on the sugarcane crop of the Bombay Presidency for the season of 1910-11. Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1908-09 the area under sugarcane in the British Territory included in this forecast has represented some 2·4 per cent. of the total area under the crop in British India. Estimates up to 1st August.

Information incomplete. Reported are 31,000 acres in British Districts and 25,000 acres in Native States, total 56,000 acres; 14·5 per cent. below corresponding area last year. Cultivation restricted owing to deficiency of watersupply in wells and canals particularly in East and South Deccan at the planting season which extends from November to June. Recent rains have improved prospects and the crop is thriving everywhere.

PUNJAB SUGARCANE.

First forecast of the sugarcane crop of the Punjab for the year 1910. Twenty-two districts are dealt with. On an average of five years ending 1908-09, the area under sugarcane in the Punjab has represented some 12·7 per cent of total area under sugarcane in British India.

The area under sugarcane is placed at 391,900 acres, this being 5 per cent less than last year, when the final area was 411,700 acres. The first forecast in 1909 was 387,300 acres. The contraction is practically entirely in the districts of Delhi, Gurgaon, Rohtak, Kornal and Heshiarpur, and is due to scanty rainfall in the early spring months, a shortage of water in the local canals, and the prevalence of plague at sowing time in Gurgaon and Delhi. Delhi accounts for half the estimated decline. In the remaining reporting districts the same area has been sown as last year.

Rain is urgently needed in Rohtak. Otherwise the crop is in from good to average condition.

ASSAM COTTON.

First forecast of the cotton crop of Eastern Bengal and Assam, 1910-11:—Note.—On the average of the five years ending 1908-09, the area under cotton crop in Eastern Bengal and Assam represents some 6·3 per cent. of the total area under cotton in India. The revised estimate of area under cotton for 1909-10 is 99,300 acres. The same area is estimated for this year also. The winter months were somewhat dry, but good rain fell by the end of March as also in April. Since May the rainfall has been ample and the prospects of the crop are fairly hopeful. No report of damage by insect pests has been received.

The sowing of the crop was begun in February in Sylhet, in March in the Garo Hills and in April in Nowgong, Hill Tippera, the Chittagong Hill Tracts and the Lushai Hills. Sowing time was normal nearly everywhere.

UNITED PROVINCES TIL.

First forecast of the til crop for 1910. Note:—On an average of five years ending 1908-09 the area under till sown unmixed in the United Provinces has represented some 6·3 per cent of the total area under the crop in British India. Rain set in rather early about the middle of June, but July was unusually dry in most of the country where til is grown on a large scale. Sowings commenced about 15th of June but for want of rain in the western and southern districts were suspended for a large part of July. They were resumed at the end of the month when rain again fell, and were still in progress when the reports are sent in, so that it is impossible at present to make any estimate of the area sown. The earlier sowings germinated well but drought in the west and excessive rain in east interfered with weeding.

WORK OF PARLIAMENT.

Review of the Closing Session.

The Lobby Correspondent of "The Standard" writes:—

The first portion of the session of 1910, with its critical periods and wifts-changing aspects, has virtually come to an end.

The Parliamentary period which thus closes has given a signal exhibition of the difficulties and disadvantages of coalition government. The country at large has witnessed a Cabinet always forming its decisions with hesitation, announcing them without courage, reversing or modifying them with almost shameless expedition in order to retain the support of those to whose votes it owes its existence. The first weeks of the life of the present Administration were spent in an endeavour to adjust the keen internal controversy which arose as to whether the Budget of 1909 or the question of the Lords' Veto should have precedence. The undignified courses to which the Cabinet had to resort in order to appease Mr. Redmond and his followers are fresh in the mind of all politicians. Mr. Asquith and his colleagues were manifestly desirous of placing the land taxes and licence duties on the statute-book without delay, of making the "People's Budget" the law of the land as speedily as possible. But Mr. Redmond did not intend to place his seventy odd votes at the disposal of the Government on such terms. He compelled the titular Ministry to change their plans, and bring on and dispose of the Veto resolutions in the House of Commons before the Budget. It is true that Mr. Lloyd George had the satisfaction after all of seeing the Finance Bill (1909-10) become law before the Veto resolutions were even placed on the order paper of the House of Lords.

HOUSE OF LORDS REFORM.

In any retrospect of the political events of the past few months proper emphasis should be laid on the movement for the reform of the House of Lords. Lord Rosebery's name will be identified with this in an ever memorable manner, but there were also advocates of reform in the Cabinet itself. Their influence undoubtedly secured the introduction of certain words into the preamble of the Parliament Bill to give effect to the Veto resolutions, which referred to the desirability of reconstituting the Upper House on a popular basis. This development aroused the resentment of the Labour and many Radical members, whose views were entirely antagonistic to the retention of a Second Chamber in any shape or form. However, Parliament Bill and Lord Rosebery's reform proposals still remain undiscussed, and it may be said without any immediate prospect of discussion.

The terrible swiftness with which the calamity of King Edward's death fell upon the nation is still fresh in the memory of all. It had necessarily an instant effect on the grim and deadly political and constitutional struggle than at its height. Parliament which had separated for the Whitsun recess to brace up its energies for the impending conflict, was suddenly reassembled to mourn the King's death. All political controversy at once disappeared. Parliament had other matters to engage her attention. The new reign involved the passage of a Regency Bill, a Civil List Bill, and the Accession Declaration Bill. These subjects, with Supply, and a very striking diversion on women's suffrage, have occupied the attention of legislators up to now. The great constitutional question experienced the pacific influence of the advent of a new Monarch. As an issue it was withdrawn from Parliament and referred to the consideration and judgment of the eight prominent statesmen who have now met a dozen times to consider it, and who will continue their deliberations during the recess.

BILL PASSED.

A number of non-contentious measures have, however, been brought forward, and have passed through both houses. These include the Census Bill, two Consolidated Fund Bills, an amendment of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act of last year, the Licensing Consolidation Bill the Mines Accidents (Rescue and Aid) Bill, a Bill to provide compensation for tenant farmers whose land is compulsorily taken for small holdings, and the Additional Judge's Bill. The finance Bill of the year stands over to the autumn together with the Bill which will be necessary to provide for the removal of the pauper's disqualification in connection with the receipt of old age pensions. These, together with a small Bill which may be necessary in order to expedite a portion of the prison reform scheme outlined by Mr. Churchill, will, in the normal sense, occupy the time of Parliament in the autumn. There is always the dominating possibility of the conference breaking down or reaching an agreement, and in either case Parliament will, without doubt, be called on to declare its opinion before the date of prorogation.

IF THE CONFERENCE FAILS.

It is a mere platitude to say that the living issues between the great parties depend entirely on the result of the conference, and much speculation therefore prevails as to the course which the Government will take in the event of success or failure. It is now recognised that a decision of some kind must be come to before the end of the session, and some Parliamentary action will be at once involved.

If the hopes of the great majority of members are to be disappointed, and the conference proves abortive, then it is clear that the Government will have to fall back on their original plan. The Veto resolutions will be pressed forward in the House of Lords. Should the Peers decline to consider them, or reject them, Mr. Asquith will, to use his own phrase tender certain advice to the Crown and in the very probable event of such advice being disregarded he will then either resign or advise his Majesty to dissolve Parliament. This would mean a January election, with the whole constitutional question as the main issue for the electors.

But if, as so many desire, the eight leaders see their way to a settlement, and are able to place their deductions before Parliament, then a more interesting, but less certain, situation will arise. It is clear that a settlement will require the ratification of Parliament by Act. And it is also reasonable to suppose that, although the two Front Benches may be in agreement, it will be by no means an easy task to pass a measure embodying a settlement through Parliament in such a short space of time as would be available in the autumn. Although everything in this connection is in the region of conjecture, it is believed by many that whereas the breakdown of the conference would necessarily involve parliamentary action this session, its success could not be dealt with in a Bill till next session.

Indeed, if the omens do not prove utterly and bitterly misleading, next year may be auspicious for the Empire, the nation, and the constitution. It will see the first Colonial Conference of a truly Imperial Monarch, it will include his Coronation, and it will, it is hoped by the majority of men, produce a settlement of the great struggle between the two Houses of Parliament. It is not without significance that already suggestions are heard of a federal solution of the constitutional difficulty.

It is only fitting that in any review of the present position of the session, due recognition should be made of the stirring ability of the young politicians whom the Unionist party gained at the last general election. Their appearance at Westminster has vastly strengthened the Opposition as a fighting force. It is not easy to particularise but it is already evident that such new comers as Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. C. Bathurst, Mr. Alan Burgoyne, Mr. Colefax, Mr. Norman Craig, Mr. Page Croft, Mr. Norton Griffiths, Mr. Mackinder, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Steel-Maitland, and Captain Tryon have already established their reputations at St. Stephen's.

THE Peace Congress at Stockholm passed unanimously a resolution asserting that, according to the declarations of jurists, the relations between Russia and Finland are founded on treaties which recognise Finland as a nation, and trusting that the people of Russia will restore to Finland its treaty rights.

THE King has appointed Captain Hon. William Charles Wentworth FitzWilliam, C.V.O., to be Crown Equerry to His Majesty and Secretary to the Master of the Horse, in the room of Major-General Sir Henry Ewart, Bart., G.C.V.O., K.C.B., resigned.

THE marriage arranged between Mr. Courtenay Latimer, I. C. S., Political Department, and Isabel Primrose, youngest daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Aikman, will take place on September 7th at St. Stephen's, Gloucester Road, S.W.

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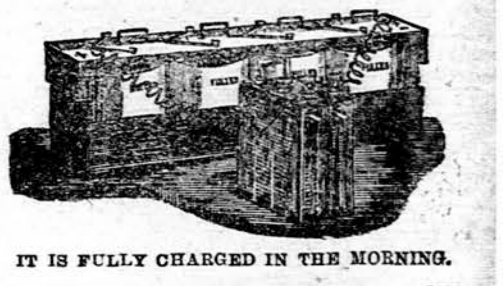

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Bombay, 22nd August.

649. Parade.—To-day, Monday the 22nd inst.—"G" Company Recruits Parade at 6-30 p.m. at the Cathedral High School.

650. Lecture.—Tuesday the 23rd inst. Lecture for N. C. Officers at Head-Quarters at 6-30 p.m. Subject Infantry Training 1905 (Reprint 1908) Pages 103 to 111 and 137 to 144.

651. Parade.—Wednesday the 24th inst. "G" Company Parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a. m.

652. Signalling.—Thursday the 25th inst. The Signalling Class will parade at 7 a.m. at the Cathedral High School.

653. Annual Reports.—Copies of the Annual Report for 1909-10 are ready and may be obtained on application at Head-Quarters.

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Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 21st August 1910.
(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates.			Time Occupied in Transmission	
	D.	H	M.	Hrs.	Mts
Turkey ...		Nil			
Teheran ...	21	14	...	0	35
Suez	21	11	55	0	13

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim, Kassala, without additional charge (22-11-09).

Cable Obock Djibouti interrupted. (27-6-10).

China reports Luchow line working indifferently. Telegrams to north of China are subject to heavy delay. (28-6-10).

Bhamo route to China interrupted. (21-8-10.)

Turkish route interrupted. (21-8-10.)

RAILWAY RETURNS.

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

The following is the comparative statement of Traffic Earnings for week ending 13th August.

	Miles Open.	Total for the week.	Earnings for previous week	Total to date.
Approximate earnings for week ending 13th August 1910.				
G. I. P. Ry. Sec.	1606·65	604384	4106310	4710694
I. M. Ry. System	1178·04	157969	838683	996652
A. D. C. Ry......	125·66	28426	123427	151853
Baran Kotah Ry.	40·29	1687	9377	11064
Total...	2950·64	792466	5077797	5870263
Earnings for corresponding 7 days ending 13th August 1909.				
G. I. P. Ry. Sec..	1606·65	683276	3442487	4125763
I. M. Ry. System	1178·04	153388	793657	947045
A. D. C. Ry. ...	125·66	23689	106324	130013
B.-K. Ry.........	40·29	1010	6366	7376
Total .	2950·64	861363	4348834	5210197
Inc. or Dec. G. I. P. R.	......	+ 78892	+ 663823	+ 584931
I. M. Ry.	......	+ 4581	+ 45026	+ 49607
A. D. C. R.	......	+ 4737	+ 17103	+ 21840
Baran Kotah R.	......	+ 677	+ 3011	+ 3688

a Due to bathing ceremony at Nasik in connection with the Sinhast Fair held in the corresponding period last year.

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Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 6th Aug. on 504·35 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings (Estimated.)	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total Traffic for the week.........	1,30,000	1,70,000	4,000	3,04,000
Or per mile of Railway.........	258	337	8	603
For previous 4 weeks of half year	6,65,000	8,30,000	17,000	15,02,000
Total for 5 weeks	7,95,000	9,90,000	21,000	18,06,000
COMPARISON. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,35,269	1,86,082	3,362	3,24,713
Per mile of Ry...	267	370	7	644
Total to corresponding date...	8,51,224	8,54,231	19,516	17,24,981

Decrease for the week ....Rs. 20,713
Increase to date ....Rs. 81,019

THE marriage between Mr. Llewellyn Lewis, Indian Public Works Deparment, Rangoon, and Miss Dorothy Cox, the water-colour artist, took place quietly on July 28 at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington.

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The Bombay Gazette.

Monday, 22nd August 1910.

JAPANESE EARTHQUAKES.

JAPAN has the unenviable privilege of enduring more earthquakes in the year than any other country in the world. These disturbances in the past have certainly succeeded in making the outlines of the land both varied and picturesque, but everyone will agree that an average of 1,506 shocks of earthquake per year—there have been 37,642 of these between 1885 and 1909—is a high price to pay for beauty of form. Four shocks a day would be the share of the islands if they occurred regularly, and it says much for the serenity of the Japanese character that these sudden subterranean attacks leave this quality quite undisturbed. Japan's admirable architects have patiently evolved house and temple system of construction that generally elude the pertinacity of these visitations, and the loss of life and destruction of buildings is consequently not nearly as heavy as in other active seismic zones whose inhabitants have less adaptability and foresight. Professor F. Omori has contributed to the "Times" an interesting article on "Seismology in Japan" and Professor Jaggar another to the August "Century," wherein many facts unknown to foreigners are collected. The first authentic record of an earthquake in Japan is that of 416 B. C. long ago, though that the writer tells us that is the telluric energy causing these manifestations in his country is still in the vigor of youth, producing therefore both violent and extensive disturbances. In the past earthquakes have been so terrible that they even changed the name of eras. Earthquakes were looked on as Divine warnings of some fateful event, and they called forth all the courage and fortitude of the people. So well did the Japanese respond, that the Government had to command officials to fly from the danger zone when shocks occurred, and forbade them to allow themselves to be killed or injured. Tokyo alone has shocks at least once a week. That in 1894, the year of the war between China and Japan, happened during a meeting of the Cabinet while the Ministers were deciding to maintain a firm front towards China. The earthquake did not shake this resolve. Yedo was visited by a violent shock in 1855 when 7,000 lives were lost. An observation then made of nails dropping off a loadstone just before the disturbance led to the devising of an instrument which rang a warning bell when earthquakes were at hand.

But it was not until 1875 that Seismology was scientifically studied in Japan under American and European professors. In 1880 the Seismological Society was founded and in 1886 the chair of Seismology was established in the Tokyo University. There are now 72 observatories in Japan and 1,550 meteorological reporters send information of earth-librations to the Central Observatory. The great Mino-Owari earthquake of 1891 in which 7,000 persons were killed and 200,000 buildings destroyed as well as bridges, railways and other structures, impelled the Japanese to a deeper study of the theory of earthquakes in the hope of being able to predict their occurrence. A Committee set to work to discover how best to be prepared to meet these terrible emergencies and how to build securely and with materials calculated to resist the shocks. The timber house has proved reliably steady, and steel-brick and reinforced concrete would, it is thought, be excellent building materials in the danger area. A shaking table, designed by Professors Mano and Inokuchi, sets up an artificial earthquake motion and experiments with this show the formulæ required in the application of bricks, stone, wooden columns or plates to the construction of bridge piers, chimneys, walls or buildings generally. It was the fall of the strong houses in Messina and Reggio that caused most of the destruction of life in that awful visitation. Very little movement does the damage in an earthquake. The horizontal motion at Mino-Owari was but nine inches and at Tokyo in 1894 it was only three inches, while the vertical range was no more than 0·4 of an inch. A great earthquake is generally followed by a number of minor shocks which often extend over a long period. This is quite natural and though unpleasant, only means that the disturbed area is settling down into a stable equilibrium once more.

Professor Omari says that a simple mathematical formula may represent the mean time variation of these lesser shocks. He himself in 1891, after the Mino-Owari earthquake worked out an equation showing that small shakings, numbering about 4,000 would be felt in Mino during the following ten years, and he had the doubtful satisfaction of finding his predictions come true. It is some comfort to be assured that in any seismic region long intervals elapse between great shocks, sometimes even several centuries will roll by without disturbance. Many external agencies have some hearing on these phenomena, such as changes in atmospheric pressure, amount of rain or snowfall, variation in the tidal movement of the sea and so on. These secondary causes acting on the thin portion of the earth's surface, may, according to the Professor, hasten the fatal psychical moment. It is fortunate that great earthquakes are often preceded by slighter ones which should warn the inhabitants of their danger. As the chief seat of a great disturbance is generally a fault or crack of considerable length in the earth's crust, it is probable that the weakest spots give way first causing preliminary shocks before the whole crack yields to the pressure from below and spreads death and desolation around. For seven years before the San Francisco earthquake there were seven grave disturbances along the Pacific coast of North America, namely, three in Alaska, three in Mexico and Guatemala and one in Panama and Equador just two months before the San Francisco catastrophe in 1906. Following the course of the seismic weakness on this course, Professor Omori prophesied that the next outbreak would probably occur in Chile or Peru and a disastrous shock did occur at Valparaiso on the 17th of August 1906. It was not the only earthquake on that day. Another shook the Alentian Islands many thousands miles away. It is now clearly establish that these seismic disturbances are not random occurences, but follow a plain, if vicious law, though the utmost scientific vigilance has so far failed to detect the earth when making preparation for the major disaster, When that can be done, the terror such phenomena evoke will be at end.

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THE INIQUITOUS HOUSE-FLY. THE crusade against house-flies, hopeless as it may seem to wage war against these pests, goes on in some parts of the world with vigor. Dr. Robertson of Birmingham turns the local screw on these insects wherever he can find them, for he is certain that they are largely responsible for the dissemination of disease. In response to a request from the Local Government Board, he made a considerable number of investigations into the prevalence of flies in dwelling-houses, and although the chain of circumstantial evidence was not complete, he discovered quite enough to show a close connection between house-flies and one ailment, epidemic diarrhœa. Flies, far from being dainty in their selection of depositories for their eggs, prefer the filthiest places for reasons best known to themselves. They highly approve large accumulations of horse manure or house refuse, and in these media, their eggs hatch out after from eight to twenty-four hours' incubation. Moreover flies feed on, decomposing garbage which apparently gives the necessary fillip to their appetites and there can be little doubt that on the tiny soles of their numerous feet and on their busy probosces they carry germs, that, communicated to man's food, on which they perch with shocking pertinacity and impunity, play havoc with his interior and bring on all the unpleasant and dangerous symptoms of hot weather diarrhœa, which too often spreads as an epidemic while the fly gets off scot-free as a rule. The hunt for flies in Birmingham accounted for 22,360 house flies, or 91 per cent. of the catch. Of the lesser house-fly 1,154 were found, of blue-bottles 840, of a green bottle variety 12, a "special fly" 190, of a bright blue sort eight, were found and three of the "stomoxys calcitrans" which must have delighted entomologists. Birmingham left to these experts the working out of the life history of all these flies, contenting itself with identifying the actual insects harboured in the town. Food, as we all know, attracts flies; on a wet day after a warm spell, they enter the house in great force as if for shelter from the wet. The only way to lessen their number and to induce them to pass on the other side is by scrupulous attention to cleanliness in and outside the house. Dr. Robertson intends to persevere in his observations and if he finds his preliminary conclusions, justified, he hopes that drastic measures may be brought to bear on the problem of storage of stable refuse or any other decomposing matter that is now left too long in proximity to dwelling houses. Everything in nature is popularly supposed to have its uses, but no one has ever yet found what beneficent end is served by the house fly. The case against the mosquito in all its manifestations has long been proved. Nothing can be urged in extenuation of the tsetse fly's flagrant acts. Now at last, after centuries of mercy shown to the too common house-fly, it is established that he does harm, not good, and that the individual so gentle that "he would not hurt a fly" is not the best neighbour.

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FAMINE DISAPPEARS FROM BENGAL. A VERY satisfactory Government return has just been issued of the reports from Calcutta of local produce during 1909-10. The disappearance of famine conditions has resulted in a return of something approaching normal figures and the return in practically every item shows a big upward bound. The total export of food-grains for the coasting and foreign trades amounts to 13,920,548 maunds a rise of over one hundred per cent., compared with last year's total which was 6,632,456 maunds Shipments of rice were greater by 55 per cent., wheat and flour made the enormous rise of from 310,912 maunds to 4,035,202 maunds, while grain and pulse advanced from 831,927 maunds to 1,835,927. Jute was still below last year's figure amounting to 18 million maunds compared with 21½ millions but linseed and rapeseed and mustard advanced 33 and 100 per cent. respectively. On the other hand, imports of rice into Calcutta by all routes declined by 15 per cent. as compared with 1908-9 when the abnormal prices attracted very large imports from Burma. They were then nearly 13 million maunds against 6,770,000 odd maunds during 1909-10. The imports, however, by rail and river, increased by 48 per cent. Wheat showed a similar recovery and the trade was the largest since 1904-5. In spite of the prevalence in a good many districts of contagious diseases such as renderpest and foot and mouth disease, it was a fairly satisfactory season for agricultural stock. During the year labourers had full employment, and altogether there was a very considerable improvement in the condition of the cultivators, a well distributed rainfall having produced a normal condition of agriculture.

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A BIG RAILWAY STRIKE. WHILE almost daily we receive messages announcing labour troubles in Europe, grave forebodings are entertained that some of the most troublesome of the present year are still to come. It is the railway world which once more calls attention, but the scene of the strike is to be this time outside the United Kingdom. Correspondents in Europe chronicle rumours that at no distant date there will be a great railway strike in Italy and France. It is stated that in France the men are prepared to come out at any time, which their officials may decide as likely to cause most inconvenience to the public, but a writer in the "Westminster Gazette" considers that in spite of the advantage, which the tourist season gives them, the men are not likely to cease work in a body before October. The Chambers reassemble then, and the vigour of the Ministry in mobilising the railway regiments may possibly be tempered by the caution of deputies, who are anxious not to alienate the railway vote. Should any trouble eventuate in Italy, it will be on the question of better wages for the lower grades of employee. The Ministry of Public Works has promised the matter its consideration, but to satisfy the men will not be easy. The money can only be provided by economies in administration, for the railways are not very profitable to the State. State railway management, in fact, outside Germany, does not appear to have realised the enthusiasm with which it was originally viewed by those who are responsible for it.

HIS Excellency Sir George Clarke will receive a deputation from the Depressed Classes Mission Society of India at Government House on Thursday next at 4 p. m.

THE cholera epidemic in Kabul is now reported to have ceased.

IT is believed that arrangements are being made to open up trade on a large scale between India and England in hematite peg iron.

THE Madras Mail train was three and a half hours late, arriving at Bangalore yesterday morning, the line being blocked on the other side of Jolarpet junction by the derailment of a goods waggon.

THE goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 30th July, 1910, shows an increase over the corresponding week of 1909 of 304,540 maunds and Rs. 83,987 in the earnings.

MAJOR S. G. Knox will be posted as Political Agent, Bahrein, on return from leave in place of Major Gray, who will probably officiate for Lieutenant-Colonel Phellot as Secretary of the Board of Examiners, Calcutta.

AN additional member is to be nominated to the Punjab Legislative Council, who shall be an expert in municipal matters, in connection with the proposed Bill for the better administration of municipalities in the Punjab.

Paruston Bania who had thrown a slipper at the Hon'ble Mr. Bourdillon, Acting Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for Sir Andrew Fraser some years ago, for which he was detained in the lunatic asylum for one year, was on Friday convicted by the Third Magistrate of Calcutta, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

THE Conferrence of the three Medical Storekeepers of Bombay, Calcutta and Madras, with the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service, will be held in Simla to consider the whole question of the general administration of the Store Department throughout the country.

A SCUFFLE is reported to have taken place between a Bengalee mail guard and a European Traffic Inspector of a mail steamer running between Kulna and Barisal. The incident took place on Friday evening and arose out of the carrying a mail bag through the first class stairway. The matter has been reported to the police and the steamer authorities.

IN connection with the abolition of the Patna Opium Agency it appears that it may be necessary later on to introduce a short bill amending the old Opium Act of 1857 so as to allow of the Board of Revenue in the United Provinces taking over the control of the Ghazipur Agency which has hitherto been under the Government of Bengal.

IT is said by the "Statesman" that the Government of India are to appoint a committee to make a sort of general enquiry into pension problems is not quite correct. The scope of the enquiries about to be made will be limited to considering certain applications submitted by the Police and P. W. D. Office for changes in their pension conditions.

THE marriage will shortly take place between Frederick Rochfort Byron, of Salisbury, South Rhodesia, eldest son of G. Rochfort Byron, late 63rd Regiment and Madras Railway Company, Coonoor, India, and Maude Rose, only daughter of Lieut.-Colonel A. C. McBarnet, D.L., late 79th Cameron Highlanders, of 23rd Brechin Place, South Kensington. Owing to the illness of the bride's father the marriage will be a very quiet one.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

SPAIN AND THE VATICAN.

German Socialists.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, AUGUST 5.

SENOR GARCIA PRIETO, Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrived in Madrid on Monday to take part in the Council of Ministers, which will exclusively discuss the dispute with the Vatican. This meeting of the Cabinet will be an important one. It is generally believed that unless the Vatican changes its uncompromising attitude there will be a complete rupture of diplomatic relations, as Senor Canalejas is determined not to give way. The campaign which is being carried on by the Clerical against the Government is increasing in violence, and the bishops continue to carry on a propaganda to stir up the Catholics. Jose Maria Urquijo, an ultra-Clerical who has devoted himself to the organisation of pilgrimages to Rome, Lourdes, and Jerusalem, has told my correspondent at Bilbao that there will certainly be a demonstration at San Sebastian on Aug. 7, as the people would go even if they knew that they would have to die. The special trains, motor-cars, and steamers have already been organised, arrangements have been made for the transport of 60,000 people. The special trains will begin to run at three o'clock in the morning. The language of the Clercial newspapers is characterized by the utmost violence.

The agitation is growing in Navarra, and yesterday a violent proclamation was issued to the navarrese Catholics saying that they should go to San Sebastian and prepare a similar demonstration in Pamplona. Anonymous circulars are being distributed in the towns of Navarre and the Basque provinces, exciting the people to rebellion. The authorities are searching for the authors in order to have them prosecuted. It has been ascertained beyond a doubt that the campaign against the Government is being directed by the Carlists, who are anxious to cause public disorders. Senor Canalejas is determined to proceed with the utmost energy and severity if the clericals make any attempt to disturb the peace. As the Catholics of Bilbao insist on holding their demonstration at San Sebastian on Sunday next, the Government has decided to send troops to prevent disturbances. Despite these precautions it is feared that sanguinary collisions may occur.

The Catholic committees in the provinces of Navarre, Guipuzcoa, Vizcaya, and Alava, met on Thursday evening in San Sebastian. After calling upon the Governor, who notified them that the Government would prohibit the proposed demonstration on Sunday next, they held a further meeting and came to the following decisions: In the first place, they will issue another protest against the prohibition of the demonstration, and the sequestration of the special trains by the Government. Secondly, they will despatch a new telegram to the Pope, reiterating their fidelity in view of the difficulties offered by the Government. They will further pass over the frontier and telegraph thence to King Alfonso protesting that the Government prevents Catholics from using the ordinary means of communication, thus obliging them to go to the frontier in order to communicate with the Chief of State. Next they agreed that the Catholics of the four Basque provinces shall assemble in San Sebastian on Aug. 7, using every form of locomotion such as motor-cars, horses, and carts, while those who have no other means shall proceed on foot, marching from their respective towns when they receive orders. These decisions have served to increase the prevailing anxiety, because if nothing of a serious character happens in San Sebastian on Sunday, the religious conflict may be regarded as at an end. If, however, sanguinary collisions take place, they may mark the beginning of the gravest events in the North of Spain. The Government still reposes confidence in its means of action. As the Catholics of the four Basque provinces insist on going to San Sebastian on Sunday, in spite of the Government's prohibition, Senor Canalejas has given orders to the railway and navigation companies not to permit the use of trains and steamers. To justify this resolution, the Government says that it requires the steamers and trains for the transport of troops in the event of public order being disturbed. The railway companies in the north have communicated this order to the Catholic committees of Navarre, Guipuzcoa, Vizcaya, and Alava. The committees have published a manifesto protesting against the measures adopted by the Government, and Senor Canalejas has replied that he will make use of all lawful means to prevent the demonstration rather than be compelled to repress it by violent measures and the shedding of blood. Yesterday the Prime Minister had a conference with a representative of the Catholic committees, and begged him to postpone the demonstration until the Bilbao strike has been settled, when he would give permission for it to be held. As the Catholics would not consent to this step, the Minister of War has just given instructions to the Captain-General of the North to prevent the arrival of the Catholics at San Sebastian if they proceed in groups. Despite all these prohibitions, the Catholics insist, and they have to-day told the Governor of San Sebastian that they have at their disposal 200 vessels belonging to private enterprises, which the Government cannot prevent from navigating between Bilbao and San Sebastian. It must be borne in mind that the organisers of the demonstration are some of the richest people in the Basque provinces, who are prepared to spend many thousands of pesetas in carrying out their purpose. The Secretariat of State at the Vatican is preparing a Note for the Spanish Government answering Senor Canaleja's last Note relative to the summoning of the Spanish Ambassador to return to Spain. By the express desire of Cardinal Merry del Val, the Note will be submitted to the Congregation of Extraordinary affairs at the Vatican, and the terms of the note will be kept strictly secret, as the Papacy wishes to eschew anything savouring of indiscretion.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS.

Arriving at Swinemund on Monday on his return from his Norwegian cruise, the Emperor William was greeted by the unwelcome news that the socialists had captured yet another seat in the Reichstag. After the last General Election they held forty-three places in that Chamber. Their number has now risen to fifty. Every one of their seven new mandates has accrued to them since the publication of the reform and taxation proposals at the end of 1908, and six of them have come from constituencies which had never before been coloured red on the electoral map. Among this half-dozen is the Wurttemberg division of Cannstatt-Ludwigsburg, which has just fallen into their clutches.

In 1907 the aggregates of the first ballots were:

Monarchical candidates	...	18,885
Socialist	...	15,488

Saturday's figures were as under:

Socialist...	...	18,705
Monarchical candidates	...	14,458

In other words there is a Socialist increase of 3,217 votes equivalent to 20·75 per cent. while on the other side there is a decrease of 4,427 votes or 23·5 per cent. It is noteworthy that the constituency is not purely urban, 63,000 of its 184,000 inhabitants living in rural districts. The result is all the more remarkable since the German Socialist have already allowed themselves to become intoxicated by their successes with the consequence that the two factions of Radicals and Revisionists are engaged in a virulent controversity with one another. The trouble arose out of the action of their Baden comrades who not only formed a working agreement with the Liberals in the local Parliament and voted for the Budget, but actually rose from their seats with the other parties when the session was closed, with three cheers for the Grand Duke. This action is intemperately resented by the intransigent Radical Socialists of North Germany, who will agree to no sort of compromise with the Monarchical idea or the present form of government, and there will be a battle royal between the two sections at the annual party conference at Magdeburg next month. It is not impossible that the Revisionists may be formally expelled from the party. Should such a step be taken, it would have a very important influence on the political development of Germany. The forces of the effective opposition to the existing regime would, however, be more likely to be strengthened than weakened by the breach, as the Revisionists who have the best brains in the Socialist party on their side, would go to stiffen the back of Liberalism.

TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

The entire political attention of Bulgaria is concentrated upon the relations between "Bulgaria and Turkey." A special meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday to consider the question of the ever-increasing number of Macedonians who are now taking refuge in Bulgaria, and the Government has decided to take still stronger diplomatic action at Constantinople. According to the Bulgarian Press, the Cabinet is arranging to inform the Powers of the abuses practised by the Turkish authorities, and the cruelties committed on the Christian population in connection with the disarming of the inhabitants of the Macedonian vilayets. The Turkish newspapers show great irritation at the attitude taken up by Bulgaria, and urge the authorities at the Porte to continue the disarmament heedless of outside interference in a purely Turkish question. Bands of Bulgarians who sympathise with the Christians have crossed the Turkish frontier to assist the Macedonian Christians, although this manœuvre is looked upon here as likely to irritate the Turks without affording any real assistance to the Christians. It is even hinted the Turkish Government may settle the matter by disarming the Moslems. King Ferdinand is expected to return to Bulgaria next week, and his presence in the capit may have some effect in quieting the population.

RUSSO-CHINESE CUSTOMS AGREEMENT.

A Russo-Chinese agreement, which has just been concluded at Pekin, regarding the navigation of the River Sungari and the question of Customs duties, contains the following points. Concerning the matter of duties, the dispute has been settled in conformity with the Russian contention that regulations for levying such duties shall be established conjointly, not by China alone. The question of free trade within the limits of fifty versts from the frontier zone has also been settled according to the Russian view, namely, that only products and goods from within fifty versts on the Chinese side and destined for places within fifty versts on the Russian side of the frontier shall be duty free, not goods from all parts of China into the Russian frontier zone, as at first contended by the Chinese. The octroi duties on grain imported into Harbin have been reduced nearly 30 per cent. in favour of the Russian millers, and a similar reduction has been made on beans and oil cake. The new agreement holds good for three years, that is, for two years after the Russo-Chinese commercial treaty of 1881, which expires next year.

KAISER AND HANOVER.

According to a Gmunden telegram to the "Hannoversche Courier," an effort is about to be made, through the mediation of the Emperor Francis Joseph, to effect a reconciliation between the German Emperor and the Duke of Cumberland. The telegram says it is reported in Court circles that this summer, during which the Emperor-King completes his 80th year, the old wound, in the healing of which the Emperor Francis Joseph takes great interests, will be closed by a reconciliation between the German Emperor and the Duke of Cumberland. An exchange of telegrams between the Emperor William and the Duke will, it is said, prepare the way for the reconciliation, which will be made complete on the occasion of the Emperor's visit to Vienna in September, when a meeting will take place between his Imperial Majesty and the Duke. This report has frequently been circulated, but the reconciliation has never taken place. The chief obstacles is Prussia's Demand that the Duke of Cumberland shall renounce for ever all claim to the kingdom of Hanover, of which he was deprived by Prussia in 1866 as a sequel to the war with Denmark. The Duke of Cumberland, who is 65 years of age, is the son of King George V. of Hanover, who died in 1878. He married in the same year the Princess Thyra of Denmark, sister of Queen Alexandra.

KAISER AND CAMERA.

While the Emperor William, as the stationers' shop windows testify, does not, as a rule, place insuperable obstacles in the way of those who wish to snapshot him, he naturally objects to having his freedom of movement encroached upon by too aggressive photographers. During the visit to Swinemunde, from which he has just returned to Berlin, he was taking a walk alone the beach one morning, escorted only by a single police official in civilian attire, when a young man planted himself in front of the Sovereign and fixed him with his camera. His Majesty allowed him to take one negative undisturbed, but when the photographer deliberately prepared to secure a second, the monarch's patience broke down, and, turning to the detective, he said, "Take the man's plates away from him." The presumptuous photographer was thereupon arrested, and conducted to police-station where he proved to be an employe of a Berlin firm which opens a branch of its business on the beach at Swinemunde during the season.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUGUST 21.

The question of the carriage of Maxim guns by cavalry, it is understood now, has been settled by the adoption of the Temple Cole or the 10th Hussars' equipment. This equipment has passed successfully through the experimental stage and is to be issued in due course to the cavalry regiments of the field army.

Major E. M. Pilcher and Capt. H. W. Russell, Royal Army Medical Corps, have joined in London for duty, the former to act as Professor of Military Surgery at the Royal Army Medical College.

Lieut-Colonel St. J. W. T. Parker, Army Medical Service Corps, has taken up the duties of Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Scottish Command, vice Colonel G. M. V. Hunt, retired.

TO STEP ASIDE IS HUMAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Before rushing to the High Court in the matter of the case reported in your columns this morning, I think it is a great pity that some well-wishing friend did not provide the parties with a copy of Robert Burns' poem, entitled "An address to the Unco Guid." It seems that the case is not yet finished, so it may not be too late to direct attention to the spirit of charity contained in Burns' verses. As you, perhaps, have not space enough to reproduce the whole poem, the following five stanzas may be sufficient to indicate the lessons the poet desired to convey:—

Oh ye who are sae guid yersel',
Sae pious an' sae holy,
Ye've naught tae dae but mark an' tell
Yer neebour's fauts an' folly!
Where life is like a weel gaun mill
Supplied wi' store o' watter,
The heaped happer's ebbing still,
An' still the clap plays clatter.

Ye see yer state wi' theirs compared,
An' shudder at the niffer,
But cast a moment's fair regard,
What maks the mighty differ?
Discount what scant occasion gave
That purity ye pride in,
An', (what's aft mair than a' the lave)
Yer better out o' hiding!

Ye high exalted virtuous dames,
Tied up in godly laces,
Before ye gie puir frailty names,
Suppose a change o' cases;
A dear loved lad, convenience snug,
A treacherous inclination—
But, let me whisper in yer lug,
Ye've aiblins nae temptation.

Then gently scan yer brither man,
Stil gentler sister woman;
Though they may gang a kennin' wrong,
To step aside is human:
One point must still be greatly dark,
The moving why they do it:
And just as lamely can ye mark,
How far perhaps they rue it.

Who made the heart, 'tis He alone
Decidedly can try us,
He knows each chord—its various tone,
Each spring-its various bias:
Then at the balance, let's be mute
We never can adjust it;
What's done we partly may compute,
But know not what's resisted.

Yours, etc.,
CHARITY.

THE Council of Ministers in Madrid has approved in principle a Bill establishing compulsory military service for all Spaniards.

SITUATION IN PERSIA.

PROPOSAL TO WITHDRAW RUSSIAN TROOPS.

Pourparlers Proceeding.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 19.

Reuter wires from Teheran that it is understood there that pourparlers are proceeding concerning the withdrawal of the Russian forces.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Relief Measures.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

An official statement issued in Rome shows that 24 fresh cases of cholera have occurred in Trani. Otherwise the conditions at Bari and Foggia are stationary, and there is no occasion for anxiety. The papers report outbreaks at Cerignola, Trinitapoli, Ferdinando, Severo and Lucera. Altogether there have been seventy fatal cases. The Government is sending a relief ship and trainloads of pure water.

LATER.

The Local Government Board has issued a warning to the port authorities against suspected cases of cholera.

King Emmanuel is kept constantly informed of the position in Apulia, and it is announced that he contemplates postponing his visit to the jubilee celebrations of Prince Nicholas at Montenegro, if cases continue to increase.

The Queen has privately organised the promptest assistance. She declares that if His Majesty goes to Apulia she will accompany him.

France is taking the most stringent precautions against cholera on the frontiers, and at seaports.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

Seven thousand cases of cholera and three thousand deaths have occurred in Russia in the past week.

Spain has ordered the disinfection of vessels arriving from Italy and Russia.

LIFE OF DISRAELI.

An Enormous Task.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

In connection with the *Times* announcement of the forthcoming publication of the Life of Disraeli, by Mr. Monypenny, the *Daily Graphic* points out the difficulties of a task, which dismayed Rowton, whom Disraeli selected as his biographer and who found materials partly stored in forty-two packing cases in London.

The *Times* has acquired the rights on these, and approached Lord Rosebery, who declined because it would prevent his returning to public life for years. Mr. Wyndham, Mr. Frederick Greenwood and others also declined.

AMERICAN COTTON.

Short Time Extended.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

The cotton mills of New England, employing fifty thousand hands, have given notice of a further curtailment of work for periods of one and two weeks. Three million spindles in the Southern States will be idle for a week in September.

ALGERIAN DOCK STRIKE.

Native Labour Excluded.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

The dockers of Philippeville, Algeria, have struck on the refusal of employers to exclude native labour.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

The demands of the dockers at Phillipeville have been granted and they have resumed work.

ELECTORAL REFORM IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, AUGUST 19.

The New South Wales Parliament has passed the Bill amending the electoral law. It provides for a second ballot in the event of a candidate failing to secure more than half the total votes recorded. Also, when there are more than two candidates, only the two polling the highest numbers of votes are eligible for the second ballot.

EAST AFRICAN SHIPPING.

Rate War Avoided.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

Reuter telegraphs from Hamburg that it is authoritatively stated that German shipowners see no reason for a rate war, concerning the new British service to East Africa. They do not consider that German interests are directly affected, and have decided to maintain a waiting attitude.

MISSING PSYCHIC INQUIRER.

Dead Body Found.

LONDON, AUGUST 19.

The body of Mr. Frank Podmore has been found in a large pool near the Malvern golf-links. There were no marks of external injury.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE'S FUNERAL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

Florence Nightingale was buried at East Wellow to-day, beside her father and mother. The ceremony was conducted in the quietest manner, according to her wish. The coffin was covered with a white Indian shawl.

The procession proceeded from Park Lane to Waterloo, where the remains were entrained. Large crowds in the streets uncovered as the cortege passed. The coffin was covered with a profusion of wreaths, hundreds of soldiers and nurses paying a last tribute to the dead. Many were of laurel with gold inscriptions.

Queen Alexandra sent a cross of orchids, with the inscription: "In memory of the greatest benefactress of suffering humanity."

Representatives of the Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots Guards carried the coffin to the train and acted as a bearer party at Wellow.

A memorial service in St. Paul's was attended by a vast number of people, and was most impressive in character. Their Majesties, the War Office and public bodies throughout the whole Empire were represented, as was also almost every part of the world. Among those present were nearly a thousand nurses, forty Crimean veterans, while military uniforms were seen everywhere. Thousands of the public were unable to gain admission, and great crowds assembled outside.

Simultaneously a memorial service was held in Liverpool.

MR. ROOSEVELT.

Safe of Negro Support.

AMERICAN REPUBLICAN SPLIT.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

New York telegrams report that Mr. Roosevelt, addressing the National Negro Business Men's League, on opportunities for the advancement of the coloured population, urged that self-help was the hope of the race.

Bishop Clinton and Mr. Booker Washington assured Mr. Roosevelt that the negro element would solidly support him, whatever promotion in public life he might seek.

There was an audience of eleven hundred and Mr. Roosevelt was given an ovation.

LATER.

The *Times'* correspondent telegraphs from New York that at the Republican conference at Oyster Bay, Mr. Roosevelt expressed some resentment at the action of the State Committee, in rejecting his candidature for the Chairmanship of the Convention. He believes men identified with the Taft administration, but probably not President Taft, are hostile to him. As he desires to avoid an open rupture with the administration, Mr. Roosevelt will not attend the New York State Convention, and will not participate in the campaign, lest it should precipitate a factional fight. He is ready, however, at any time to defend himself or his policies against attack.

A feature of the Republican split in the United States, is that Mr. Roosevelt will run as President in 1912, if he does not like the Republican policy at that time.

TARIFF REFORM IN LANCASHIRE.

Japanese Competition in the Far East.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

Lord Ridley, speaking at a Tariff Reform meeting at Blackpool, emphasised the great activity and progress of the movement, especially in Lancashire and Cheshire, which were really awakening to the importance of the subject. The meeting was the beginning of a special campaign, which would include a conference and a dumped goods exhibition in Manchester. Lord Ridley alluded to the damaging effect of the Japanese Tariff on Lancashire and the West Riding. He did not doubt that the Japanese meant not only to supply themselves, but also to compete with ourselves in Far Eastern markets on which Lancashire largely depended. The capitalist could easily invest in Japanese mills, but the workmen must have the work at home or emigrate.

NEW BRITISH WARSHIP.

Most Powerful Vessel in the World.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

Lady Winchester to-day launched the battleship "Orion," in the presence of a crowd of 40,000 spectators. The King and Queen of Spain, and Princess Henry of Battenburg were present.

The vessel is the most powerful in the world. She carries ten 13-5 in. guns, her displacement is 22,500 tons and her speed 21 knots. She is armed with the new twenty-one inch torpedoes, having a range of four miles. The cost of the vessel is over two millions.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

The death is announced of Major-General Smalley, formerly of Madras.

[Major-General Fredrick Smalley was born in 1842. He entered the Army at the age of 17, serving in the Madras Infantry and obtained the rank of Major-General in 1898. He retired in 1901.]

BLACKPOOL AERODROME WRECKED.

Losses on Aviation Meetings.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

A gale has wrecked the Blackpool aerodrome.

The loss on the Blackpool and four other recent aviation meetings is estimated at £75,000.

It is believed that meetings are doomed and will be replaced by cross-country contests.

FALL OF 1,000 FEET.

Terrible Aeroplane Smash.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

Reuter telegraphs from Rome that Lieutenant Pasqua, a young and expert aeroplanist, fell a thousand feet. His body was reduced to pulp.

ELECTORAL COMPAIGN IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Language Problem.

LONDON, AUGUST 19.

In the South African elections to the Union Parliament, the following have been returned unopposed. Dr. Jameson for Albany, Mr. Merriman for Victoria West, Mr. Sauer for Aliwal North, and Mr. Smartt for Beaufort.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

The electoral campaign in South Africa is in full swing. Mr. Hertzog, speaking at Smithfield in Orangia, dwelt on the importance of South Africa's new status. He had faith in the people's intelligence to see the disasters, which were awaiting them if they followed Dr. Jameson's diabolical call to discord and disunion. He accused the Unionists of lies and distortions, and denied that he advocated the forcing of compulsory Durch on the schools in other colonies, against the wish of the English-speaking people.

Mr. Merriman, speaking at Victoria West, denounced the opposition for stirring up racialism by the cry of Hertzogism. He paid a tribute to Mr. Hertzog. He criticised the talk in Johannesburg and Natal against the extension of the franchise to natives, but deprecated haste in dealing with the native problem.

FAR EASTERN MISSIONS.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

Bishop Montgomery, Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, starts on the 5th of September on an extended tour of the mission fields of the Far East. His itinerary comprises Manchuria, North China, Hanku, Shanghai, Japan, Korea, Borneo, Singapore and Burma.

THE CRIPPEN CASE.

Prisoners Sail for England.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

Crippen and Miss Leneve have left Quebec for England.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

The liner "Megantic" which is bringing Crippen over will also bring a Canadian battalion to participate in the Aldershot manœuvres.

THE JAPANESE FLOODS.

German Sympathy.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

The *Norddeusche Allegmeine Zeitung*, alluding to the Japanese floods, does not doubt that Japan with her steady, calm strength will repair the terrible damage, It expresses sympathy with the Japanese Government in her severe trial.

JOHNSON-JEFFRIES' PICTURES.

Protest in Dublin.

LONDON, AUGUST 21,

Films of the Johnson-Jeffries' fight have been exhibited in Dublin. The Lord Mayor and Archbishop Walsh have protested and the Corporation will meet to consider the question of prohibition.

NEWFOUNDLAND TERCENTENARY.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

Newfoundland yesterday enthusiastically celebrated the tercentenary as the first permanent over-seas settlement of the Empire. The Governor unveiled the memorial tower.

LORD ROBERTS' MISSION.

The Tsar's Welcome.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

The Tsar yesterday received and gave a banquet in honour of Lord Roberts' mission announcing the accession of King George.

CRETAN CANDIDATES WITHDRAW.

LONDON, AUGUST 19.

Reuter wires from Athens that in view of the representations of the Powers, the three Cretan leaders have withdrawn their candidature to the Greek Assembly.

THE POLITICAL CONFERENCE.

The Lords Question Dilemma.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

Mr. Herbert Samuel, speaking at Saltburn, said he felt more strongly on the question of the Lords than on any other issue. He could not support the Conference if it meant the abandonment or shelving of the Lords issue, but he believed it meant precisely the opposite. If the Conference failed, the position would be practically unchanged. If it succeeded, it would be the finest achievement of statesmanship for centuries.

LOSS OF S. S. "STANDARD."

Serious Allegations against Crew.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

A Board of Trade Enquiry has been held at Cardiff into the loss of the British steamer "Standard" when on her maiden voyage to Rio Janeiro. Serious allegations have been made in connection with the loss of the vessel. The enquiry found that she had been scuttled, there was no evidence to show how, but the Captain and the Chief Engineer were grossly negligent. The Captain's certificate has been suspended for eighteen months and he has been ordered to pay a thousand guineas costs,

LABOUR PARLIAMENTARY LEVIES.

Colonel Seely's View.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

Colonel Seely, speaking at Ilkeston, referring to the Osborne judgment, said the Government would not be party to allowing the matter of Labour parliamentary levies to drift in its present unfortunate position. Steps must be taken to remedy the position, which was harmful to the general life of the mining population.

NEW ITALIAN BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

The Italian battleship "Dante Alighieri" has been launched at Castellamare.

NEW GERMAN PALACE.

The Kaiser's Speech.

LONDON, AUGUST 21.

The Kaiser, with the royal family, the Chancellor and Ministers, has inaugurated the new Imperial palace at Posen. The Kaiser, in an address, said he hoped this new Imperial residential town would be the nursery of German civilisation and customs.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

Private discount has advanced to 2 7-8ths.

CRICKET.

LONDON, AUGUST 19.

Kent has beaten Hampshire at Dover by ten wickets.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

Surrey has beaten Somerset at Taunton, by 131 runs.

Worcester has beaten Sussex in Worcesterhire, by one wicket.

The following matches were drawn owing to rain:—Lancashire vs. Middlesex, Yorkshire vs. Essex, and Derbyshire vs. Notts.

THE ST. LEGER.

Betting.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

The course betting on the St. Leger is 900 to 300 against Lemberg and 1,750 to 500 against Neil Gow.

LAWN TENNIS.

English Team for Australia.

LONDON, AUGUST 20.

The correspondent of the *Daily Mail* wires from Sydney that the Davis Cup Management Committee have decided that the English Lawn Tennis team selected is not sufficiently strong to justify a guarantee of £600.

EDWARD MEMORIALS ON THE BORDER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 20.

It appears that the Frontier Province and its transborder neighbours are in no way behind the rest of India in expressing their loyalty to His late Majesty. Meetings have been held in many places to arrange for the commemoration of his reign. It has been decided that each district shall have its own memorial, and the tribesman of Tochi and Khyber are subscribing to the Bannu and Peshawar district memorials respectively. In the two transborder agencies, Kurram and Malakand subscriptions are being given for separate local memorials. These memorials in almost every case will take the shape of charitable institution such as hospitals in Hazara, Dera Ismail Khan and Kurram, and free serais for indigent travellers in Peshawar and Malakand. Kohat has decided upon a town hall. People have everywhere preferred local to central or provincial memorials, and there can be no doubt that this form is preferable since the bulk of the people of this province travel little outside their own districts, and a local memorial will be always before their eyes.

Rs. 31,345 have up to now been subscribed to the Bengal Edward Memorial Fund.

DACCA CONSPIRACY CASE.

Counsel's Opening Criticised.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 20.

The Dacca police yesterday arrested Radhika Mohun Banerjee at Damgar near Naraingunj, under sections 121A 122 and 123 of the Penal Code. He is aged 22, and is an inhabitant of Brahmandi in the Naraingunj sub-division.

A Dacca correspondent says that the senior pleaders at the local bar stated at a meeting that they were afraid they could not appear for the accused in the conspiracy case.

Ten senior pleders who were approached by relatives of accused, refused to accept briefs.

Mr. P. L. Roy's remarks about Babu Surrendra Nath Banerjee's alleged preface in Kumudini Mitter's book "Sikher Balidan" in the opening addrsss in the Dacca conspiracy case have caused a sensation in Calcutta. Kumudini Mitter in a letter to the Press denies that Surrendra Nath Bannerjee had ever written the preface to her book. To a Press representative, she said that the book was written in 1904, long before the Swadeshi movement was started. The book really dealt with the treatment met by the Sikhs at the hands of Moguls, and there was nothing in it against the British Government or any Government.

A Sikh gentleman writing on Mr. Roy's remarks that there was throughout a strange mixture of profanity and mock religion says nothing can more wound the religious susceptibility of the Sikhs than to characterise a book containing life sketches of our martyrs as a mixture of profanity and mock religion. We hold the lives as depicted in the book in our highest reverence, and such a remark as emanated from counsel is to my mind a slur on our religion."

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 20.

Miss Mitra, author of "Shiker Balidan," referring to remarks made by Mr. P. L. Roy in the Dacca Conspiracy Case writes as follows to the "Bengalee" :—

I am very sorry to learn that Mr. P. L. Roy in his opening address in connection with the Dacca Conspiracy Case, referred to my little book Sikher Balidan or the martyrdon of Sikhs, a book intended to make readers firm in their religious faith. It was a mistake on the part of the eminent counsel to say that the revered Babu Surendranath Banerjee wrote a preface to the books Babu Surendranath Banerjee did nothing of the kind. The book was simply reviewed in the "Bengalee," and the review was annexed at the end of the book among other reviews made by some eminent men. I hope Mr. Roy will kindly rectify his mistake, and have the goodness to read the book himself and then say whether it has any mischievous tendency.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 19.

The *Bengalee* publishes the following reply to Mr. P. L. Roy's remarks on Sikher Balidan and preface contributed to it by Mr. Surendra Nath Banerjee :—"We generally do not take notice of observations of a personal character regarding the editor of this paper, but when statements are made which are a travesty of truth and which contain serious and undeserved reflections, it becomes necessary to take cognizance of them. We presume Mr. Roy was speaking from his brief, and the book together with its preface is a part of his brief now. We challenge Mr. Roy to point out in the book a so-called preface written by Babu Surendra Nath Banerjee. If Mr. P. L. Roy was speaking outside his brief, as we hope for the sake of his reputation, he was not, then he has been guilty of a breach of professional conduct. Undoubtedly a criticism of the book appeared in the *Bengalee* and we stick to every word of what we said at the time, notwithstanding what Mr. P. L. Roy as Counsel for the Crown may say to the contrary. What by the way is the dangerous doctrine to which he refers. The book recounts the martyrdom of two sons of Guru Govinda who died for the sake of their religion. Nobody has yet declared the book to be seditious and we are quite sure no English Government will ever hold a book of this kind to be a seditious book. Indeed, it will always be held to be a good and inspiring work suitable to young minds. Mr. P. L. Roy may as well condemn Mrs. Hemen's Immortal Lines on "Casabianca" which even he in his youthful days must have read with admiration. Has he never shed youthful tears over the devotion of Prahlad to the God of his love and adoration? We are disposed to recall to mind the noble words of Johnson; when waking over the ruins of Genoa he declared that man is little to be pitied whose patriotism does not grow warm on the field of Marathon or whose piety is not stimulated among the ruins of Jena."

The Vakils' Association will present an address to the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Lal Mohan Das on the eve of his retirement from the Bench as his term expires sometime during the long vacation. The function will take place on Thursday, September 8, the last date on which he will sit as Judge. In connection with a successor to Mr. Justice Das, it is said, at the Vakils' Association that it is more than probable that Babu Dwarka Nath Chackerbutty, M. A. B. L. will be appointed.

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 21.

On Friday night the Naraingunj police arrested Khirod Chandra alias Hiranmaya Guha under section 121 A while living in the house of Guru Dayal Das, an accused in the Dacca Conspiracy Case.

Letters continue to appear in the "Bengalee" adversely criticising P. L. Roy's conduct in the Dacca political case as it affects Surendranath Banerjee.

FRONTIER RAIDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 21.

On the night of 16th instant a party of the North Waziristan Militia under Captain Quinan succeeded in intercepting the gang of outlaws who held up the mail tonga on Bonnu—Dera Ismail Khan Road the previous night, killing the Tahsildar of Tank. The Militia attacked the gang and released the two Hindus and the dak munshi whom the outlaws were taking across the border into Khost.

BURMAH KHEDDAH CASES.

Retrial before Mr. Scott.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 21.

Birch and Gupta, two of the accused, in the Kheddah cases, leave here to-morrow for Katha where Mr. Scott will sit to record evidence on Saturday.

POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 20.

This afternoon it Mr. Justice Hartnoll rejected the application for bail, made on behalf of E. J. Esteve, late Sub-Postmaster, Cantonment Post Office, against whom a charge of criminal breach of trust is pending before the District Magistrate.

NEW TELEGRAPH RULE.

Despatch after Offices are Closed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, AUGUST 20.

The following change in rule 3 of the Telegraph Department is notified :—

An express telegram will be accepted during the hours, when an office is closed, if the terminal office is open or its attention can be gained on the payment of an extra fee. If both the offices of origin and destination are closed, the extra fee shall be two rupees, but if only one of them is closed one rupee. The fees will be paid to the telegraphists in the closed offices. When several telegrams are handed in together by the same person at an office, which is closed, a single fee only will be payable in respect of that office. If a telegraphist is called up to send a telegram, and it subsequently appears that it cannot be despatched, the person desiring to send it must nevertheless pay the fee of one rupee.

Exception.—At places where there is more than one telegraph office, only one will ordinarily be available for use by the public during closed hours. The other telegraph offices at such a place will not accept telegrams for despatch, even on payment of the extra fees, but will exhibit a notice outside the office, directing intending senders of telegrams to the nearest open telegraph office, or if there is no open telegraph office to the nearest telegraph office, which is available for the despatch of telegrams on payment of extra fees.

MAHARAJAH OF TRAVANCORE.

Twenty-five Years' Reign.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, AUGUST 20.

His Highness to-day received several hundreds of addresses, congratulating him on the completion of 25 years' glorious reign. Citizens of this city submitted a magnificent address, expressing their sentiments, loyalty and affectionate attachment to him. After briefly enumerating the vast and various benefits of the Maharajah's beneficent reign, they said "Your Highnesses incessant and conscientious application to the business of the state has made its king the hardest worked officer in the country. When we remember the countless instances when your Highness has patiently Listened to grievances and tales of woe, when we contemplated the simplicity and piety of your Highness's life and the genuine kindliness of heart, which refrains from injuring others but delights in doing good, when we recall these it is no wonder, that Travancoreans are attached with so passionate a devotion to your Highness's person and throne. In a country where the ruler and the ruled are thus knit together by the golden bond of love, there can only be loyalty, peace and contentment. Good cause have your Highness's subjects therefore to be filled with joy on this happy occasion, when your Highness has completed twenty-five years of a glorious reign. Therefore do they on this day offer up their thanksgiving to the Almighty publicly in temples, mosques, and churches, and privately in the sanctuaries of their homes and hearts. Therefore do they send up their petitions to the All-Wise-Dispenser of events, beseeching Him to bestow on their beloved Maharaja, long life, health, continued prosperous reign and every happiness and blessing.

THE LATE COL. MAXWELL.

Successor Appointed.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, AUGUST 20.

The Burma Government in to-day's official "Gazette" has a notice in which the Lieut. Governor records with profound regret the death of Lieut. Col. F. D, Maxwell C. I. E., the Commissioner of the Irrawady Division. Unrivalled in his knowledge of the delta districts of Lower Burma and unwearied in his labours it says Col Maxwell possessed the full confidence of Government and of the people within his charge. Able, single minded, sympathetic and unassuming he set an admirable example as a public servant and earned the esteem and affection of all classes and community. His untimely death has cut short a career of exceptional utility. His loss is deplored by the entire province, and nowhere more deeply than in the Irrawady Divisoin, where he spent the greater portion of his service.

Mr. L. H. Saunders I. C. S., has been appointed Commissioner of the Irrawadi Division in the room of Col Maxwell.

EXCISE IN THE PUNJAB.

Vigorous Administration.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 21.

The annual report of the excise administration of the Panjab for 1909-10 is reviewed in the current "Punjab Gazette." Progress in all branches of the Excise Department. has been continuous, and this year it has been further marked by vigorous administration. All out the stills have been abolished, and more stringent control has been established over both distillers and vendors of liquor. The cultivation of poppy for the preparation of post, which in 1908-9 was being continued only in Jallundur and Hoshiarpur, has been rigorously restricted and for the manufacture of opium has ceased altogether in all plain districts. The importation of Malwa opium was stopped in the year previous and by the end of it the stock of this opium in the Punjab was exhausted. The cessation of opium manufacture has not entailed any loss upon the cultivator, as wheat and other crops, which have been substituted, have proved to be more paying. Smuggling and illicit distillery continue, Lahore and Delhi being centres of cocaine smuggling.

JAINBERA RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

FEROZPUR, AUGUST 20.

The accident to a mixed train between Jainbera and Joya, and a further breach of the line between these stations, will cause interruptions of through communication between Kasur and Lodhran for several days. The passengers, who were slightly injured in the accident yesterday, have proceeded to their destination after medical treatment. A committee of district officers will assemble to enquire into the circumstances, attending the accident. The Senior Government Inspector of Railways will attend the enquiry.

LAHORE, AUGUST 20.

In the Sutlej Valley Railway accident, second fireman Kamal was the only man killed.

PUNJAB POLICE WORK.

Notable Decrease in Crime.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 20.

The review of the police work in the Punjab for 1909 shows a universal decrease under the various heads. The total number of true cases amounted to 57,528, a decrease of 3,859 compared with 1908, and a smaller total than that of any year in the past five years. This favourable result is probably in the main due to the serious epidemic of malaria which prostrated even the criminal classes in closing period of 1908 the effects of which lasted into the first few months of 1909 and to the favourable nature of seasons in the later years which kept people occupied in agriculture and other cognate pursuits and so gave less opportunity to the display of criminal tendencies. No doubt more careful attention to preventive measures contributed to, same result.

On the use of section 110, Criminal Procedure Code, His Honour agrees with the Inspector, General that misplaced leniency in codfiscating security may do much to nullify its preventive effects, yet can be done to maintain the real usefulness of the section by careful trials in the villages, fixing adequate sums as security and a proper selection of sureties.

The suggestion that when a punitive post is imposed on a village as a punishment for its misdeeds it might sometimes be more advisable and useful to locate extra police at the police station rather than in the village itself, prima facie appeals to His Honour. His Honour considers the report is a record of sound progress and good work on which the force is to be congratulated and there is evidence of the continuance of a steady rise in the general morals of the police in the province. A better stamp of men with higher educational qualifications is now being recruited for the important posts of Sub-Inspector, and this should go far to secure further improvement. His Honour regrets that notwithstanding a great increase in the number of gazetted officers, fewer cases were investigated by such officers on the spot.

MR. BAINBRIDGE ON UNREST.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

TRIVANDRUM, AUGUST 20.

Mr. Oliver Bainbridge has been here on a visit, and stayed at the Residency as a guest of the Resident.

In the course of an interview, which he gave to a representative of a local paper, the well known traveller and author observed about the unrest in India: "The unrest, if at all, is only amongst an insignificant minority of the population. Generally speaking there is no discontent. The people have too much good sense. That is what we want. Unrest has been unnecessarily given dignity by recognition. This is a very great mistake. If there is difficulty it must be settled amicably and on diplomatic lines. The Bengalis may have difficulty; nobody can blame them for it. But no rational mind will approve of those murders of innocent men and women and the anarchical movement. There is a right way and a wrong way of doing things."

PUNJAB WHEAT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 20.

There was unexpected rise in the Punjab wheat prices last month, and for a time exports were quite brisk. The daily arrivals at Karachi have fallen off again, but the present run of Rs. 3 per maund is a considerable improvement on Rs. two annas six at the harvest.

INDIAN COTTON CROP.

First Forecast.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, AUGUST 20.

The first cotton forecast shows an area of 11,96,400 acres, this being 7 per cent. below 1909. With a good outturn last year and abnormally high rates for produce, there was every incentive to bring a large area under cotton. But unfortunately the climatic conditions have been adverse. Canals have run low throughout the spring, and this has affected the irrigated areas everywhere. The crop is generally in fair to good condition.

RIOTS AT MALIHABAD.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, AUGUST 20.

Serious riot between the adherents of Mahomed Ishaq Khan Talokdar and his younger brother Bashni Ahmed Khan are reported from Malihabad. The Police have arrested Bashni Ahmed Khan with some twelve others, and the case will be heard here on the 24th instant.

DERAILMENT OF A MAIL TRAIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUGUST 20.

The Railway Police, Howrah, are enquiring into the derailment of No. 4 up Madras Mail, B. N. Railway, between Howrah and Bamsagarh last night. The Mail had left Howrah Station and was proceeding towards Santragchi. A short distance had been covered, when the driver felt a shock and before he could apply his brakes the engine with tender, front brake-van and an adjoining composite inter-class bogie coach were derailed. There has been no injury to the passengers. The cause is yet unknown.

POSTAL PEON'S THEFT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, AUGUST 20.

A postal peon attached to Lucknow office recently absconded with five rupees worth of stamps. The accused was placed before the City Magistrate yesterday and charged with desertion and criminal breach of trust. He was fined Rs. 15, of which Rs. 5 was to be paid to the postal authorities.

NAUTCH GIRLS ACQUITTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

DACCA, AUGUST 20.

The case in which two nautch girls of the town were charged with obstructing two police constables in the discharge of their duty, has resulted in the acquittal of the accused. It was alleged that the women gave refuge to a thief, in whose pursuit the police came and were debarred from entering the house. Some serious allegations were made by the defence against certain police officers.

KHULNA DACOITY CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 19.

Mr. Dundas, Commissioner of Police, again has before him to-day, the two young men, Sontosh Chunder Mukerjee and Bomkesh Mukerjee, who were first arrested in connection with a stolen currency note for Rs. 1,000 which they attempted to cash at the firm of Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw and Co., and after being discharged in that case were re-arrested by the police being suspected to be implicated in the Khulna political dacoity. A pleader appeared on behalf of the accused and applied for bail on the ground that the police enquiries up to now had not disclosed anything of an incriminating character.

Mr. Dundas observed that while he agreed in that view he could not interfere in the matter which was now before the Sealdah Magistrade and referred the pleader to that Court. Later on the Deputy Magistrate of Sealdah, on being moved, allowed the accused to be enlarged on a bail for Rs. 2,000 each, pending the completion of police enquiries in the case.

POLICEMAN CHARGED WITH EXTORTION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
BANGALORE, AUGUST 19.

At French Rocks station the trial was begun yesterday by the Sub-divisional Officer of a Mysore Police Constable who is charged with extorting all the money a villager had. The latter with a woman of another caste missed the train to Mysore and were returning somewhere when the policeman took them to his hut and charged them with an imaginary offence, finally took their money and discharged them. But as they moved off the master of the intending passenger rushed to find his servant in distress between two fires. The servant dropped on his knees and owned up implicating the constable. An enquiry was held on which the policeman confessed, while, however the master has exonerated his servant as the story goes. The Inspector-General ordered the constable's prosecution and it began yesterday adjourning to the 23rd for judgment.

KHULNA MURDER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 20.

Mr. Seely, Police Superintendent of Khulna, is personally holding an enquiry into the constable murder case. In this case a constable, Kristo Bose, attached to Shamnagare thana was murdered, while attaching the properties of certain proclaimed offenders. A duffadar, attempting to save the constable, was severely wounded on the head, and is lying in a precarious state. His dying declaration has been recorded by a Magistrate. The enquiry is proceeding.

FATAL SHOOTING ACCIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
RANGOON, AUGUST 21.

A fatal shooting accident is reported from Dedaye, the victim being a S. George, while in Hanthawady jungle hunting on Friday, the deceased had a rifle in his left hand and was about to kneel down for a drink of water when a twig on a tree caught the trigger and the rifle went off the bullet tearing away his jaw and nose. He was removed to Dedaye hospital, thence he was conveyed to Rangoon hospital where before he died recovered sufficiently to tell the nurse the shot was a pure accident.

PROSECUTION WITHDRAWN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 20.

On Thursday Suresh Chunder Singh, Deputy Magistrate of Narainganj, took up the case against Surendra Nath Bose and Bejoy Raha under section 109 Indian Penal Code. Government withdrew the case against Bijoy Raha, who is being tried for Dacca Conspiracy case. The case will again be heard on the 3rd September.

BETEL LEAF SCARE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 20.

The "Bengalee" says it is in the highest degree necessary that immediate steps should be taken to investigate the betel leaf scare in Bengal scientifically.

BRIDGE DAMAGED BY FLOODS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, AUGUST 20.

The Chakdara bridge, which was injured recently by floods, has been repaired and it is now open for light cart traffic.

A BOGUS MILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, AUGUST 20.

Narcilal Pundya has been sentenced to imprisonment at Lyallpur, under section 409 of the Penal Code, for the embezzlement of monies collected for a bogus mill. Another case of cheating is pending against him at Sukkur, where he is alleged to have defrauded one Valabdas, to the extent of Rs. 5,000.

RAILWAY GUARDS UNION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
BANGALORE, AUGUST 19.

A Native Guards Union has been mooted here by one of themselves on the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway. The lecturer who spoke on this subject dwelt excellently on the subject of how to treat the travelling public. He specially well reminded them of their duties to the aged, blind, and injured passengers and invited the brakesmen to join the Union.

ESCAPED PRISONERS REARRESTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
LAHORE, AUGUST 19.

Two prisoners escaped from the Kapurthala prison through a hole made in the prison wall. They had chains on their feet and were rested the next day in British territory. One of them had a previous conviction and had already served five years' imprisonment. They have been brought back to Kapurthala and the case is proceeding against them.

EARTHQUAKE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
KARACHI, AUGUST 19.

Shock of earthquake, lasting about half a minute, was felt at Shikarpur-Sind, at 5-30 p.m. on 17th instant. Oscillation was felt to be from west to east. Shock though very perceptible was not preceded by any rumbling.

SPORTING NEWS.

CRICKET.

Bombay vs. Poona.

HANDSOME WIN FOR BOMBAY.

CENTURY BY PURCELL.

The interesting fixture between the Bombay Gymkana and the Poona Gymkhana resulted on Saturday last in a handsome win for the home team by an innings and 119 runs. The Bombay Gymkhana deserve to be heartily congratulated on the splendid victory they have achieved. They proved themselves a combination superior in every respect to the visitors, who with one or two exceptions entirely failed to come off. The state of the game at Poona does not seem to have been particularly good for the last two years or so. Last year they failed even to get together an eleven to come down to Bombay, in consequence of which that engagement had to be abandoned, while in the contest which took place the same year on their ground they played short, and again last week while playing against the local Hindu Gymkhana they had to fall back on the Hindu ground bowler to fill up a gap. The capital of the Deccan which in bygone years used to present powerful combinations seems to be suffering at present a through paucity of good players. This fact should have consideration at the hands of the Committee which selects the Presidency eleven. Bombay at present possess quite a good number of reliable bats and bowlers, whose claims should not be passed over in favour of players from the mofussil on the strength of the latter having knocked up a century against a mediocre attack or having taken half a dozen wickets against a second-class combination. There should be little hesitation in selecting Christie, Brooke, Sprott, Coombs and Purcell. Poona cannot insist on the inclusion of any other players except Tillard and Anstruther, and even these two may have to make room for better players, if any are forthcoming. But to return to Saturday's match, Poona signally failed to achieve anything either with the bat or the ball. When on Saturday they entered upon their second venture with an adverse balance of 235 runs, it was evident that they had undertaken a forlorn task. At 8, they lost Tillard, and for three more, they saw two more men out. Anstruther and Burnham then tried to stop the rot, but the efforts failed, and at 32 Burnham was sent about, and though Anstruther did something to avert a complete fiasco, the innings eventually could realise only 116, a very poor score on a fast, true wicket. On the previous day, Poona had made 89, to which Bombay had responded with a total of 250 for 6 wickets, which total they carried on Saturday to 324 for 8 wickets, and as Poona's second attempt produced only 116, the match resulted, as stated above, in a handsome victory for the home team by an innings and 119 runs. The outstanding feature of Saturday's batting was the fine, unconquered innings of V. B. Purcell, who made 100. His play was not quite faultless, as he was missed at the early stage of his innings, and made a couple more of faulty strokes when his score stood at 96. But in the latter case he was apparently labouring under the excitement of a prospective century. Otherwise his play was faultless and he played the bowling in an easy, confident style. Captain Anstruther contributed an extremely useful 67. Going in first with Tillard, he was seventh man out and had made his score by some delightful attractive cricket, his contribution including ten 4's. His innings was faultless except for a difficult chance which he gave at 16. The next highest individual score on his side was only 11. Phillips and Coombs again carried off the bowling honours, when in Poona's second innings the former captured 3 wickets for 11 runs, and the latter secured 4 wickets for 44 runs.

BOMBAY'S FIRST INNINGS.

The Bombay Gymkhana who had overnight made 250 runs for the loss of 6 wickets, continued the innings on Saturday, when Purcell was joined by Coombs. The two, playing a merry game, soon ran up the score to the third century amid cheers, and continued augmenting the total, which now stood at 314. At this stage Coombs was held by Usborne off Martin (314-7-15). C. G. Stileman next associated with Purcell but had a short life at the wicket, being caught by Tillard off Burnham (316-8-1). There was some excitement at this stage, as Purcell, had still to make about a dozen runs to reach the century, and there were only two wickets to fall. The excitement seemed to have spread to the player himself as while his century just wanted a quartette to complete, he gave about a couple of chances, which however were not accepted and a little later he got his century amid loud cheering. The home team at this stage declared their innings closed, the score standing at 324 for 8 wickets.

POONA'S SECOND VENTURE.

The visitors' second venture open quite disastrously as with the total only at 8, they lost Tillard, one of their fast run-getting bat (8-1-1), and as the total had been increased by only 3, when Clarke was stumped by Brooke in attempting to hit at Coombs (11-2-3). Yet another disaster was in store for Poona, Ward, the new-comer being immediately sent back to the pavilion. He was caught by Watts off Coombs (11-3-0). On Burnham joining Anstruther, the two put a slightly better complexion on the game, and the second decade was telegraphed, which was pretty quickly followed by the third. The pace was apparently getting a bit too hot to suit the home skipper, who now put on Nicholson and Pearson to bowl in place of Coombs and Watts. The change proved effective, for with the total at 32, Burnham was beautifully held by Purcell off Pearson. The out-going batsman had not contributed much to the total. He had nevertheless played a correct game (32-4-10). Drake, the new man in, managed to make 7, and then returned to the pavilion. It was a beautiful catch with which Coombs dismissed him (41-5-7). Major Wood, the Poona skipper, now joined Anstruther and the two had added 8, when play was adjourned for lunch, the score standing at 49 for 5 wickets. On the resumption of play after lunch, Captain Anstruther and Major Wood, the not-outs of the morning, steadily raised the total by some fine cricket to 73, when the latter was out to a catch by Purcell off his own bowling. The Poona skipper had assisted Anstruther, in adding 32 for the sixth wicket (73-6-11). Wickham next partnered Anstruther, who shortly after sent up the eighth decade, and a little later driving Coombs to the northern boundary telegraphed his own half century amid cheers. Anstruther now considerably quickened the pace and added one more decade, then hoisted the first century amid cheers by again hitting Coombs to the boundary, but the bowler had his revenge soon, as a little later he broke through the batsman's defence with a beautiful yorker. The outgoing batsman had by fine attractive cricket contributed 67 which included ten 4's and his innings was faultless except for a rather difficult chance which he gave when at 16 (107-7-67). Usborne, the next man in soon succumbed to Coombs (111-8-0) and Rae played on to a ball off Phillips (112-9-0). The end was not long in coming, as the total had been added by only 4, when Martin was caught in the slips by C. G. Stileman off Phillips (116-10-0). The Bombay Gymkhana thus won the match by 1 innings and 119 runs. The following are the scores:—

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Capt Tillard, c Brooke, b Coombs	24
Anstruther, l-b-w, b Coombs	28
Clarke, b Coombs	13
Ward, b Coombs	0
Burnham, c F F Stileman, b Phillips	8
Major Wood, (Capt.) c Coombs, b Phillips	1
Drake, not out	2
Usborne, c Powell, b Phillips	0
Wickham, l-b-w, b Coombs	2
Rae, b Coombs	0
Sgt Martin, c Langley, b Coombs	4
Extras	7
Total	89

2nd Innings.

Capt. Tillard, b Watts	1
Capt. Anstruther, b Coombs	67
Clarke, st. Brooke, b Coombs	3
Ward, c Watts, b Coombs	0
Burnham, c Purcell, b Pearson	10
Drake, c Coombs, b Pearson	7
Major Ward, (Capt). c and b Purcell	11
Wickham, not out	10
Usborne, b Coombs	0
Rae, b Phillips	0
Sgt. Martin, c C. G. Stileman, b Phillips	0
Extras	7
Total	116

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

F R R Brooke, (Capt) c Tillard, b Burnham	33
S N Powell, b Burnham	1
F F Stileman, b Martin	22
E M F Nicholson, run out	32
G C Phillips, st. Tillard b Wood	33
V B Purcell, not out	100
G E D Langley, b Drake	44
R E Coombs, c Usborne, b Martin	15
C G Stileman, c Tillard, b Burnham	1
T H Watts, not out	3
G M Pearson, did not bat.	
Extras	40
Total (for 8 wickets)	*324

* Innings declared closed.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

POONA GYMKHANA.—1st Innings.

	O	R	M	W
G M Pearson	4	16	0	0
E M F Nicholson	5	11	1	0
R E Coombs	17	37	7	7
C G Stileman	5	12	1	0
G C Phillips	10	6	5	3

2nd Innings.

	O	R	M	W
Watts	4	8	1	1
Coombs	12	44	3	4
Pearson	12	31	4	1
Nicholson	3	2	2	0
Phillips	7	11	1	3
Purcell	5	15	0	1

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.—1st Innings.

	O	R	M	W
Anstruther	16	69	1	0
Burnham	13	115	4	3
St Martin	12	49	1	2
Drake	3	11	0	1
Wood	10	29	0	1
Rae	2	3	0	0
Clarke	3	1	0	8

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST C. C. vs. GOVT. TELEGRAPH C. C.

This match was played on Saturday on the Oval and resulted in a win for the Government Telegraphs by 32 runs. The following are the scores:—

GOVT. TELEGRAPH C. C.

Nistcher, b Desai	2
Rodrigues, b Sorabjee	12
Francis, c Bharucha, b Rana	5
Greeve, c Watson, b Murray	35
A D'Silva, c Kent, b Rana	6
Butler, b Windsor	1
S D'Silva, c Windsor, b Desai	8
Edwards, c Byramji, b Desai	7
L Moore, c Prabhavalker, b Murray	0
Tipper, c Watson, b Murray	2
Monswate, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	85

B. I. TRUST C. C.

Prabhavalker, b Monswate	4
Murray, c Butler, b Edwards	2
Sorabji, c A D'Silva, b S D'Silva	12
Byramji, st Stepper, b Edwards	6
Kent (Capt), b S D'Silva	15
Orr, c Francis, b Edwards	1
Bharucha, run out	0
Desai, b Edwards	2
Watson, run out	5
Chandarana, not out	2
Windsor, b Edwards	1
Extras	5
Total	55

LUSITANIAN SPORTING C. C. vs. GIRGAUM C. C.

This match was played on Saturday, 20th instant, at the Cross Maidan at 2-30 p.m., resulting in an easy win for the Lusitanian by 13 wickets and 80 runs. The following are the scores:—

LUSITANIAN SPORTING.

I Fonseca, c and b Pereira	13
B D'Souza, c Henry, b Pereira	22
Fred D'Souza, c Roe, b Pereira	1
D G Souza, not out	51
R B D'Costa, c Roe, b Pereira	6
A F Fernandes, c Pereira, b Fereira	2
P Victor, b Roe	5
A Mounsenho, c Lerrao, b D'Souza	11
F L Barboza, not out	1
I A Fonseca… Victor Rozario	Did not bat.
Extras	5
Total	117

GIRGAUM C. C.

1st Innings.

F Chovis, c and b Souza	6
J Henriques, c Fonseca, b E D'Souza	0
A D'Souza, b E D'Souza	0
L D'Mello, c Souza, b B D'Souza	1
J Pereira, b Souza	6
J Serrao, run out	2
P Ferriera, b Souza	0
S Roe, c and b Souza	0
W Valladores, c Fernandis, b D'Costa	3
W Rowe, not out	0
L Valladores, c and b Souza	0
Extras	4
Total	22

2nd Innings.

F Chovis, not out	4
J Henriques, b Souza	0
A D'Souza, b Souza	0
L D'Mello, c Fonseca, b D'Costa	0
J Pereira, b Fonseca	2
J Serrao, b D'Costa	1
P Ferreira, b J Fonseca	0
S Roe, c B D'Souza, b D'Costa	0
W Valladres, b D'Costa	2
W Rowe, c P Victor, b D'Costa	0
L Valladores, b I Fonseca	0
Extras	6
Total	15

HARWOOD LEAGUE.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Parel Gymkhana.

The local Gymkhana defeated the suburban team on the Cooperage on Saturday by four goals to two. Johnson scored all the four points for the winners and Hotham the two for the losers. In the first half the score was two to one against Parel and after the interval Johnson and Hotham increased the account to four to two:—

Bombay Gymkhana	4 goals.
Parel Gymkhana	2 goals.

TEAMS:—

Bombay Gymkhana: Goals: Lewin; backs: Elliott and Wilmot; half-backs: Barratt, Sim and Parton; forwards: Evans, Capper, Johnstone, A. N. Another, and Osbone Smith.

Parel—Goal: Patterson; backs: Cotterill and Topper; halves: Molyneaux Muir and Major; forwards: Kennedy, S. Alcock, Hotham, Hehair, and W. Alcock.

GLOSTERS vs. R. G. A.

A pointless draw was the result of this game also played on Saturday, and the large crowd was somewhat disappointed at the poor display of football. The half-backs and defence generally on both sides were quite good and prevented the game from degenerating into an uninteresting scramble. The forwards were weak and clumsy. The artillerymen had the best of the game, and Brook threw away more than one chance of scoring. Both goalkeepers earned much distinction, Smith in particular doing many clever and brilliant things of the others. Ruck, Scaife, Barton, Curtis and Harris for the Glosters, and Gair Franklin, Watts, Southcott, Weggitt and Fleming for the Artillerymen were the most prominent.

R. G. A.	Nil.
Glosters	Nil.

The teams were as follows:—

R. G. A.—Goal: Gair; backs: Jones and Franklin; half-backs: Southcott, Watts and Weggitt; forwards: McDonald, O'Keefe, Brooke, Fleming and Hewes.

Glosters:—Goal: Smith; backs: Scaife and Ruck; half-backs: Barton, Sherwood and Curtis; forwards: Short, Maton, Hill, Holmes and Harris.

POONA FOXHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
POONA, AUGUST 21.

This morning's meet of Poona and Kirkee hounds was remarkable, chiefly for several short sharp runs ending in kills. It had been raining somewhat heavily the most part of the night. But despite the lowering clouds, a fairly numerous field mustered at the 7th milestone on the Alandi Road. In all the hounds accounted for three jacks which were generally killed within quarter an hour of the time of their being picked up.

POONA RACES.

6TH Extra Meeting.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
POONA, AUGUST 20.

There was a very good attendance at to-day's races and the weather was bright if a trifle hot. In the earlier part, however, the clouds which had banked up in the west came down in pouring rain after three out of seven events had been decided and the going as a result was on the heavy side. For the rest of the evening the public on the whole were not far out in their calculations, but the odds obtainable were the reverse of liberal, considering the side of fields that contested most of the events. Coat of Arms won for the fourth time in succession annexing the August Plate for which Sosana, a new importation, was made the favourite. Mr. G. K's stable was again to the fore when Parliament won the next race, the Dhond Plate. Gallileo who just failed by half a length in the Moderate Plate last Wednesday came out and won with something in hand over the shorter course. Details:—

THE WELTER PLATE, one mile.

Major A. A. Duff's Sholto 9-4, (cd 9-11)...Barrett 1
Mr. W. T. Miles' Mallinyook 10-7 ....Oomer 2
Mr. N. Rebertson's Simontura 9-0 ......Mr. Obrien Butler 3

ALSO RAN.—Miracle 10-1, and Felia 9-5.

BETTING.—6 to 4 against Sholto; Evens Mallinyook; 3 to 1 Miracle; 6 to 1 Simontura and 20 to 1 Felia.

Won by 6 lengths between second and third. Time—1min. 53secs.

THE SYDNEY PLATE, 7 furlongs.

Mr. R. R. S's Lady Nannie 8-11............Brown 1
Messrs. Goculdass and Nanjee's Cheeky 8-6 A. Hoyt 2
Mr. Kelso's Encourage 7-10 ....Kuhn 3

ALSO RAN.—Miss Clare 8-7, Gelightly 8-3, Not So Dusty 8-1, and Topsail 7-0.

BETTING.—6 to 4 on Lady Nannie, 3 to 1 against Encourage, 4 to 1 Chaky, Miss Clare and 12 to 1 the others.

Won by four lengths; five lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Time—1 min 36 secs.

THE GARRISON PLATE, 6 furlongs.

Mr Avasia's Gallileo 9-6..........................Robinson 1
Mr M Goculdass' Solution 7 6...................A. Hoyt 2
Mr G K's Not Yet 8-3................................Hill 3

ALSO RAN.—Vigorous 9-9, Eustace 8-7, Mozart 8-3, Coel 7-13, Milner 7-10, and Metal Girl 7-4.

BETTING.—3 to 1 against Gallileo, 6 to 4 on Solution, 2 to 1 against Not Yet and 4 to 1 Eustace and higher odds the others.

Won by half a length; one length between 2nd and 3rd. Time.—1 min. 19 secs.

SECOND STRANGERS PLATE—6 furlongs.

Mr. A S Oomer's Director 8-3..............Robinson 1
Messrs Raja and Gracious' Mezahim 7-7... Brown 2
Mr Ahmed Hazamy's Occident 8-3...........Mujeed 3

ALSO RAN.—Golden Measure 8-9, Officer 8-8, Nasibdar 8-6, Prince Charlie 8-0, Midday 7-13, Young Thara 7-11, Aurum 7-4, and Siberia 7-4.

BETTING.—Evens Nasibdar, 4 to 1 against Director and Mezahim, 8 to 1 Occident and 15's to 40's the others.

Won by a neck; four lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Time—1min. 26 2-5secs.

FIRST STRANGERS PLATE.—6 furlongs.

Mr R R S's Majesty 8-7............................Brown 1
Mr A A Saifea' Lama, 9-1........................Muzeed 2
Mr Ahmed Hazany's Fide 7-11..................Fahad 3

ALSO RAN.—Khandala 8-12, Regiment 8-2, Prince of Wales 8-4, Matarlowz 8-5, Mahya 7-1, Uddai 7-7, and Mooaseer 7-1.

BETTING:—6 to 4 on Majesty, 4 to 1 against Lama, 2 to 1 Fido and Mooaseer, and any prices the others.

Won by 2 1-2 lengths; a head between 2nd and 3rd. Time—1min 26 4-5secs.

THE AUGUST PLATE.—1 1-4 miles.

Mr G K's Coat of Arms 7-12 (cd 8-6).........Hill 1
Mr R R S's Sosana 8...................................Brown 2
Mr Whittingham's Fizz 9-3.........................Barret 3

ALSO RAN.—Master Delavel 9-3, Oakton 8-5.

A good race, Coat of Arms just beating the favourite by a neck. Half a length between 2nd and 3rd. Time—2 min 12 secs.

THE DHOND PLATE—1½ miles.

Mr G K's Parliament, 8-9............................Hill 1
Mr A S Oomer's Lapwig, 8-2..................Robinson 2
Mr G K's Valens, 7-11 ....Drew 3

ALSO RAN.—Sialkot 9-10, Second Thoughts 7-12, Famous 8-7, Urgent 8-4, Mehraj 8-3, Thaboor 7-11, Hoodaib 7-8, Merrily 7 12, Silver Mine 7-4, Straight Tip 6-12 and Hunter 7.

BETTING.—4 to 1 against Parliament, 6 to 1 Lapwig, 12 to 1 Valens and 2 to 1 on Second Thoughts.

Won by a neck; 1 1-2 lengths between 2nd and 3rd. Time—2 mins 56 1-5 secs.

ENGLISH RACING.

Northern St. Leger.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 20.

The following special telegram appears in to-day's "Asian":—

The Great Northern Leger was run on Tuesday, the 16th instant. Result:—

Mr. St. Aubin's Cardinal Beaufort.........(Trigg) 1
Sir John Robinson's Willonyx..................(Higgs) 2
Lord Durham's Charlemonte....................(Saxby) 3
Mr. C. Douglas Pennant's Clarenceux 0

Winner trained by Capt. Dewhurst at Newmarket.

Starting Prices:—5 to 1 against Cardinal Beaufort; 13 to 8 on Willonyx; 3 to 1 against Charlemont.

Won by a neck, two lengths between second and third.

For the Doncaster Cup to be run on Friday, 9th September, the entries and weights are as follows:—

Mr. P. Nelke's Lagos, 5 years, 10st 1lb; Mr. J. B. Joel's Pure Gem, 6 years 10st; Mr. W. Astor's Mirador, 4 years, 9st 11lb; Mr. W. Bailey's Bachelors Double, 4 years, 9st 11lbs; Mr. W. Walker's Royal Realm, 5 years, 9st 5lbs; Lord Derby's Glacis, 6 years, 9st 2lbs; Mr. E. A. Wigg's Ulster King, 3 years, 8st 11lbs; Sir C. Meyer's Apache, 3 years, 8st 4lbs; Mr. J. A. De Rothschild's Bronzino, 3 years, 8st 4lbs.

For the Great Ebor Handicap to be run on Wednesday, 24th of August, the probable starters and their weights are:—

Mr W H Walker's Royal Realm, 5 yrs, 9st; Mr P Nelke's Lagos, 5 yrs, 8st 8lbs; Mr H G Fenwick's St Victrix, 4 yrs, 8st 7lbs; Mr A Bell's Old China, 6 yrs, 8st; Mr W Astor's Mirador, 4 yrs, 7st 13lbs; Lord Derby's Queen's Journal, 5 yrs, 7st 13lbs; Col M Hunsiker's Bonne Chance, 5 yrs, 7st 12lbs; Mr J R Keene's Esperanto, 4 yrs, 7st 10lbs; Mr J Buchanan's Diamond Stud, 4 yrs, 7st 10lbs; Mr E Cohen's Shulotoi, 5 yrs, 7st 7lbs; Lord Ellesmere's King's Champion, 5 yrs, 7st 4lbs; Mr H Lytham's Marsjax, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb; Mr L Winan's The Valet, 6 yrs, 6st 12lbs; Lord Welverton's Carr. Bridge, 3 yrs, 6st 11lbs; Mr G Edwards's Anchora, 5 yrs, 6st 11lbs; Maj J D Edwards's Claretoi, 6 yrs, 6st 10lbs; Mr R A Wilson's Octogide, 5 yrs, 6st 9lbs; Mr C Hibberts' Assayer, 4 yrs, 6st 4lbs; Mr S Joel's Bendy Tree, 3 yrs, 6st.

There is no betting on the race as yet.

For the Gimcrack Stakes to be run on Thursday, the 25th of August, the probable starters are:—

Colonel O Birkins' Seadune; Mr. William Clarke's Feramorz; Lord Derby's King William; Lord Durham's Colt by Simontault-Stolen Armour (now named Sarpedon); Mr. John Metcalf's Mushroom; Mr. Leopold DeRothschild's Pietri; Mr R S Sievier's Eaten; Mr Whitney's Borrow.

DURAND FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
SIMLA, AUGUST 21.

Entries for the Durand Football Tournament closed last night and the following are the teams entered:—North Stafford Relt, Durham Light Infantry, Bishop Cotton School, 1st Royal Dragoons, 1st King's Dragoon Guards, 2nd Calcutta Volunteers Rifles, Royal Scots, Highland Light Infantry, King's Liverpool Regt., 17th Lancers, the Connaught Rangers, the West Ridings, the Telegraph Dept, Simla United Sports Club X. and Y. teams, Lancashire Fusiliers, Mountain Battery (Sirhind), the Gordons, the East Yorks, the Black Watch, the King's Royal Rifles, and the Foreign Office team and 78th Battery, R. F. A.

CALCUTTA MONSOON RACES

Fourth Day.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 21.

The first meeting was concluded yesterday when the handicapping provided many close contests. The backers had the best of matters and found winners all through the card. Details:—

AMATEUR PONY HURDLE HANDICAP.—1 mile 1 furlong over 6 flights.

Mr Pauntle's Loch Lily 11st 7lbs.........Johnsen 1
Mr A L Butter's Bright Beauty 10st 3lbs......................Mr Barrow 2
Mr Glen's Marconi 11st 5lbs....................Owner 3

ALSO RAN.—Killarney 10st 10lbs, Nowra Lass 9st 10lbs, Meprise 9st; Lady Mana 9st.

BETTING.—5 to 2 Marconi and Bright Beauty, 6 to 1 Nowra Lasst and Killarney, 10 to 1 Loch Lily, and 20 to 1 the rest.

The totalisator paid Rs. 145 to the winner and Rs. 20, Rs. 13 and Rs. 13 for places.

Won by half a length; two and a half lengths between second and third; neck between third and fourth. Time.—2 mins 42 4-5 secs.

SECOND PONY HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.

Mr D Norton's Fadgie 9-5 ....Murdeson } Dead
Mr J D Scot's Pat C 9-12 ....Elliot } heat
Col F A Smith's Bandy Leg 8-3 ....Nortmore 3

ALSO RAN.—Murmer 10-5, Selace 9-5, Sidenia 8-12, Majorie Daw 6-10, Redfearn 6-0.

BETTING.—6 to 4 Fadgie; 3 to 1 Murmur; 4 to 1 Bandy Leg; 6 to 1 Pat C; 10 to 1, 50 to 1 any other.

The totalisator paid Rs. 35 on Pat C, Rs. 14 on Fadgie (win), Rs. 16 on Pat C and Rs. 13 on Fadgie (place) and Rs. 15 on Bandy Leg.

Fadgie ran home resulting in a dead heat with Bandy Leg four lengths off the dead-heaters, one length between the third and fourth. Time—1 min, 36 2-5 secs.

The run-off (same jockeys)—Betting—6 to 4 on each.

The totalisator paid Rs. 19. Fadgie won by one and a quarter lengths. Time—1 min. 40 3-5 secs.

THE ELLENBOROUGH PLATE—10 miles over 6 flights.

Capt R St C Hausten's April Fool 11-4...Northmore 1
Mr T G Ever's Highland Fling 12-2 ....Owner 2
Mr L Walker's Tommy Daw 10-9......Mr Dudley 3

ALSO RAN.—Blix 9-9, Wake Up 10-11.

BETTING.—6 to 4 April Fool; 3 to 1 Highland Fling; 5 to 1 Blix; 6 to 1 Wake up; 7 to 1 Tommy Daw.

The totalisator paid Rs. 21 on the winner and Rs. 15 and Rs. 16 for places.

Won by a length; four lengths between second and third; neck between the third and fourth. Time—3mins 2-5secs.

AMATEUR JUMPERS FLAT RACE—7 furlongs.

Mr C S Steele Perkin's, Dalgai 11-2...Owner } Dead
Mr K M Hamilton's Farthing Bun 10 2 Mr Evers } heat
Mr A D Gordon's Eureka Girl 10-2, and 10-9 Murdison 3

ALSO RAN.—Frank 10-9, Mahomet 11-7, Maisonette 11-2, Master John 10-5, Sir Walter 10 (cd 10 9), Queen of Hearts 9 7, Alarm Clock 9-5, The Comet 9-0.

BETTING.—2 to 1 Eureka Girl, 3 to 1 Dalgai, 4 to 1 Maisonete, 6 to 1 Mahomet and Farthing Bun, 8 to 1 Frank, 10 to 1 Alarm Clock, 20 to 1 the rest.

The totalizator paid Rs. 27 on Dalgai Rs. 26, Farthing Bun (win) Rs. 14 on Dalgai Rs. 16 on Farthing Bun (place) and Rs. 14 on Eureka Girl, two second named passed her and she retired beaten.

A fine race resulting in a dead heat, Eureka Girl two and a half lengths off the dead heaters. Time—1 min 39 4-5 secs. (The owners agreed to divide).

THE BELVEDERE PLATE.—5 furlongs.

Mr T S Smith's Fondrette 9st 7lbs......Murdison 1
Mr J D Scott's Blue Flame 9st 2lbs......Mr Evers 2
Mr G B Deakin's Royal Colours 9st 5lbs...Owner 3

ALSO RAN.—Pressy 8st 5lbs, Tana 9st 13lbs, Jack Sheppard 9st 5lbs, Morsel 8st 11lbs, Scotch Girl 8st 11lbs, Downland 7st 8lbs; Springlock 6st 11lbs.

BETTING.—2 to 1 Pressy; 3 to 1 Fondrette; 5 to 1 Royal Colours and Blue Flame; 6 to 1 Jack Shepherd; 16 to 1 Tana; and 15 to 1 to 20 to 1 any others.

The totalizator paid Rs. 45 to the winner and Rs. 18, Rs. 22 and Rs. 25 for places.

Won by a head; one and a quarter lengths between the 2nd and 3rd; head between 3rd and 4th. Time—1min. 7 3 5secs.

THE ORIENTAL PLATE.—7 furlongs.

Mr A N Dass' Isabela 8-11.....................Murdison 1
Mr M Gutschke's Wise Hawk 11-10.........Owner 2
Mr Roland's Lasse 8-2...........................Beaumont 3

ALSO RAN.—Embrace 8-5, Bird of Freedon 10-3, Bundah 8-11, Light Metal 8 2, Ulla 7-7.

BETTING.—2 to 1 Isabela; 4 to 1 Bird of Freedom; 5 to 1 Embrace, and Light Metal; 10 to 1 Lasse and Wise Hawk; 20 to 1 the others.

The totalisator paid Rs 30 to the winner and Rs 16, Rs 60 and Rs 44 for places.

Won by three quarters of a length; half a length between the second and third; three lengths between the third and fourth. Time—1 min. 35 3-5 secs.

There is no more racing until Saturday week when the second meeting opens with its series of four days. Presumably the programme of this meeting has been passed by the Stewards, but up to the time of wiring it has not been issued and the delay has caused many dissatisfied enquiries as naturally owners and trainers are anxious to know what is before them.

CALCUTTA RUGBY LEAGUE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 21.

Week-end results:—The United Services beat the Calcutta F. C. by three points to nil. The H. L. Infantry drew with the Nomads pointless. The Shropshires beat the East Yorks by six to three. The H. L. Infantry drew with the Shropshires one try or three points all. The East Yorks beat the Nomads by three points to nil.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
BANGALORE, AUGUST 20.

At the annual aquatic sports of the 14th Hussars, the results were:—

Squadron Championship, 120 yards.—1. Corpl. Irwin; 2. Private Cooper; 3. Sergt. Cooper.

Life Saving Competition.—1. Private Smith, "A" Squadron; 2. Private Crossley, "A" Squadron; 3. Private Grant, "B" Squadron.

Novices Race. 60 yards.—1. Private Ashby; 2. Private Rathbone; 3. Private Mack.

Team Race.—1. "D" Squadron, 2. "B" Squadron; 3. "C" Squadron. Time.—14 min 50secs. Won by 20 yards.

Inter.-Ranks Race.—The Privates beat the Corporals The Sergeants. did not compete Royal Engineers.

Boys' Race.—1. Harold Lees; 2. Charles, Gill; 3. Jim Pickles.

A MEASURER DROWNED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)
CALCUTTA, AUGUST 19.

This morning a fatal accident took place in the Hughli, a young officer of the Measurer Department, named A. Abro being drowned. The deceased and three of his brother officers and a gunner had been working the whole of previous night on board the "Gwalior" and at about 5-45 a.m, when the steamer was leaving the jetty had got into their boat to get ashore. Some coolies who were waiting for a boat made a rush for the boat in which the officers were. The 'Manjie' pushed off suddenly and this gave the boat a lurch and the deceased lost his balance and was thrown into the stream. Abro was carried up the stream by a strong stream and was drowned.

A DESPATCH has been received from the Secretary of State, assenting to the abolition of the Patna Opium Agency. The Factory will continue working for the present.

MAGAZINES.

FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.

In an admirable review of imperial and foreign affairs, which opens the August number of the "Fortnightly Review," Mr. Garwin referring to the rumoured probability of an early change at the British Embassy in Constantinople, suggests the fittingness of sending Lord Kitchener to fill the post, granted his acquiescence. An article follows by Mr. Hilaire Bellock on Death Duties and Capital in which the conclusion arrived at is that.

Until or unless the State begins to pursue a policy of reproductive expenditure there will be under the present fiscal arrangement a small but an appreciable drain upon the capital of the country. It is nothing like as large as the accumulation which goes on side by side with it; there is no positive diminution of course but there is a small comparative diminution. And those who claim that the State should yet further increase its demands upon this category of wealth are surely bound in citizenship to demand that it should be either ear-marked for reproductive use or that the reproductive activities of the Government should be in proportion to the sum so taken by the fisc. As a fact every new experiment however just necessary or plausible is an increase in direct consumption alone and our rapidly increasing new provinces of expenditure are provinces which have about them no reproductive character whatsoever.

Talleyrand, than whom no figure of the Revolutionary period has been oftener put under the microscope, is made the subject of a critical survey by Mr. W. S. Lilly, who decides that Talleyrand's patriotism, of which so much is said, was really his skilful playing of the Diplomatic game, which brought him vast gain. Mr Andrew Lang reopens once more the "Byron mystery," with the difinite object of rebutting Mr. Richard Edgcumbe's theory that Mrs. Chaworth-Musters was at the bottom of it. "No man," says Mr Lang, "ought to throw a slur on the memory of a woman long dead without having any evidence that he can produce for his allegations"—and straightway he enters upon a defence of the lady. The story is not altogether pleasant reading, but Mr. Lang is an adroit advocate, and he is beyond all question a convinced advocate.

THE ENGLISHWOMAN.

As is only fitting, the August number of the "Englishwoman" opens with a review of the second reading of Mr. Shackleton's bill for granting the franchise to women:

"What steps, asks the writer, E C. Palliser, can be taken to push the great advantage gained? Something more than peaceful persuasion will be needed. The work of peaceful persuasion and agitation on constitutional lines must continue in order to bring over the indifferent, and range them actively on the side of women's suffrage; but there is another task for the women's suffrage army to accomplish, and that is to focus this opinion in favour of women's suffrage, and bring it to bear directly upon those who control the electoral machine. That is the work towards which all the energies of Suffragists should be directed and it can be carried out by a policy which has hitherto only been put forward tentatively. Should the bill be shelved, then this policy should be pursued vigorously. Some sacrifices will be needed, but I feel confident they will be made gladly now, as in the past, for this final assault upon the inner citadel, which has already shown signs of being undermined."

HARPER'S.

Mark Twain passed away so recently, and his memory is so green, that another anecdotal chapter by Mr. W. D. Howells on this remarkable man of varied fortune is welcome. Many traits of Twain with which all the world is familiar are dealt with, not omitting his "incessant" habit of smoking, but light is shed on some of his less known characteristics. We learn, for instance, that he was at bottom romantic, but not romantistic—that is to say, while bowing to high ideals, he was "too helplessly an artist not to wish his own work to show life as he had seen it."

CONTEMPORARY REVIEW.

Conferences between the two Houses of Parliament were at one time frequent, and Sir Courtenay Peregrine Ilbert, Clerk of the House of Commons, contributes to the current "Contemporary" an article explaining what the ancient practice was and why it was abandoned. This takes him so far back as 1373. He suggests to reasons for the falling into decay of the procedure—first, that it became too stiff and formal to be of any practical use; second that in the eighteenth century, and down to 1832, there was no real conflict between the two Houses of Parliament, as such. These conditions have now changed, and the writer suggests that members of the conference now sitting may with profit ponder over the comments of Dr. Redlich:

The peers recognised in good time that, in the days of progressive democratisation of constitutional life, they could claim only a materially diminished share in the exercise of sovereign power, and followed up that recognition by a voluntary surrender. By so doing they have been able to maintain their House as a living factor in politic, so that in its narrowly limited field of action it may yet prove itself a vigorous element in the Constitution of the land.

In an article on "The Policy of the Dalai Lama," Mr. Sven Hedin realises that a game of chess is now in progress, the results of which may have incalculable consequences in future. The players are Russia China, and England, and the prize played for is the Dalai Lama. Now he is in the hands of England, and "it remains to be seen if England will be lured into such a folly as to let him go.... All depends on England, and the decision rests with Lord Morley."

CHAMBERS'.

Apart from the usual complement of fiction, Chambers' Journal contains half a dozen short but instructive articles on popular topics. A writer on "Gambling and Gamblers" makes it known that "Monte Carlo is now the only regular public gaming-place in Europe, although intermittent public gambling has been tolerated in Belgian health resorts notably at Ostend. Scarcely one in fifty who sit with a pile of silver at the roulettetable, we are told goes away a winner. The gross annual winnings of the bank at Monte Carlo at present are set down as £1,200,000. Of late year the profits of the casino have averaged £4,000 a day. The annual profits average half a million sterling, and even in bad years the shareholders may count on 30 per cent."

NASH'S.

In the August number of "Nash's Magazine," Commander R. E. Peary continues his narrative of the discovery of the North Pole, bringing his readers to the last stage of the outward journey, terminating at the goal of his ambition. Quitting the camp at the Pole, the author says:

"Though intensely conscious of what I was leaving, I did not wait for any lingering farewell of my life's goal. The event of human being standing at the hitherto inaccessible summit of the earth was accomplished, and my work now lay to the south, where 413 nautical miles of ice-floes and possibly open leads still lay between us and the north coast of Grant Land. I gave only one backward glance, then turned my face towards the south and toward the future."

The remainder of the number is composed entirely of fiction, Rudyard Kipling contributing "A Doctor of Medicine," and the other writers including Morley Roberts, Lawrence North, J. J. Bell, J. S. Fletcher—who locates his incidents at Covent Garden—and Butler Herbert.

STRAND.

An unusual proportion of fiction appears in the August number of the "Strand Magazine" in anticipation of the holidays. Dr. Conan Doyle contributes a narrative of thrilling adventure with a kind of prehistoric monster introduced under no technical name but sufficiently defined as "The Terror of Blue John Gap." The author leads up to the encounter with this uncouth creature, which is "like an unclipped sheep in its fleece, but in size...far larger than the largest elephant, and its breadth...nearly as great as its height," in a Derbyshire cave by a proper process of mental thrills so that the apparition comes at the crucial moment of acute interest. Whether the theory put forward to explain the presence of the out-of-date creature finds acceptance or not—it is immaterial—the manner of telling the tale is characteristic of the writer and therefore will of a certainty fascinate the reader.

In this day of compelled interest in detective work, the story by A. E. W. Mason, entitled "The Murder at the Villa Rose," is peculiarly appropriate, and many who have pursued the narrative from the beginning will conceive after reading the concluding chapter now presented an earnest desire for more matter on similar lines. A much lighter atmosphere surrounds Mr. Charles Garvice's story, "The Girl Without a Heart," and with little variation in actual sentiment Morley Roberts, P.G. Wodehouse, and Elizabeth Banks carry us on to the quaint and seemingly inexhaustible humour of W. W. Jacobs, who this time departs from the realm of the sea, and in "Watch Dogs" introduces us to rustic life.

There are several sober and instructive articles to vary the contents.

FINANCIAL REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

"Lloyd Georgian Finance" comes in for severe treatment at the hands of Mr. John Holt Schooling in the current issue of the "Financial Review of Reviews."

The attempt to obtain increased revenue by excessive taxation of spirits having signally failed, the ground for this Georgian excursion into feverish finance is, in characteristic fashion, shifted by our amateur Chancellor to the level of a highly moral endeavour worthy of an Archbishop. And in place of budgetting limited to the proper function of Exchequer finance, namely, the raising of money by sound and just modes, we have had Budgets distinguished by such improper features as unsound finance, the cant of the reformer of public morals, and gross injustice to political opponents.

YACHTING MONTHLY.

Yachtsmen will turn eagerly to the pages of the Squadron Number of the "Yachting Monthly," illustrated as it is not only by drawings of places, sea scenes and people but by many plans of well-known boats and of newer craft which have still their reputation to make. Yachtsmen like other sportsmen can learn much from the trials and triumphs of their fellows and in respect of logs of actual cruises they are well catered for in the monthly. Exceedingly useful hints are given as to some of the places in the South of England where good fishing is to be obtained within easy reach of safe harbours in which a small yacht can find shelter. With the great advantage of illustrations by Frank Brangwyn, Charles Ganz puts forward a forcible plea on behalf of the old "wooden walls of Great Britain," which thanks to the energy of the shipbreaker, are every year becoming fewer and fewer in number. To preserve the vessels themselves might entail heavy expenditure, but the author cogently asks whether the beautiful steams and a few of the galleried and carved sterns of our wooden battleships could not be preserved in a national collection, if only to inspire the patriotism of future generations.

CENTURY.

The August "Century Magazine" contains a series of contributions wide in range and excellent in material. Mr. Charles William Wallace, having discovered new records of Shakespearian interest, presents them in an interesting and well-illustrated article entitled "Shakespeare's Money Interest in the Globe Theatre." Devotees of the game of lawn tennis will find Mr. Walter Camp's discourse on the subject profitable reading, and will gather valuable hints from its numerous illustrations. The unique work of the Japanese Earthquake Committee provides Mr. T. A. Jeggar, jun., with an attractive subject, the study of which is facilitated by his trite observations as well as by diagrams and photographs. "Jerusalem" is dealt with in a sixth paper by Mr. Robert Hichens, and Mr. Washington Gladden takes in hand "The Municipal Church," shewing how well adapted it would be to particular kinds of work. There are many pages of excellent fiction by, amongst other contributors, Edith Wharton, May Sinclair, George S. Chappell, and Gertrude Hall. It is a bright, entertaining number, and admirable in the quality of its illustrations.

WAS SHAKSPERE A POOR MAN?

Newly Discovered Documents.

Professor Charles William Wallace's "Shakspere's Money Interest in the Globe Theatre" in August Century says:—Every age has had its own conception of Shakspere, but we of to-day are enjoying a nearer approach to the man and his associates than has been granted at any other time since his death. For nearly half a century scholars have been saying that we should probably never learn anything more that was definite about the personal Shakspere, but in the last six years I have had the privilege of finding among documents preserved in various English archives, and of reporting, numerous records relating to Shakspere, his colleagues and dramatic rivals, and the contemporary theatres, which supply materials that enable us to a considerable extent to reconstruct the life of the poet.

Our first definite knowledge of Sakspere's financial interests in the Globe and Blackfriars comes to us from the Ostler-Hemynges records which I made public in 1909) and from the documents now for the first time revealed, in the suit of John Witter versus John Heminges an Henry Condell. Previously we could draw only general inferences from inexact data and conditions. A hundred years ago the theory was set going that Shakspere must have disposed of any theatrical interests he may have owned about the time he may have retired to Stratford. It was inferred also, and is stated positively in most biographical notices on the basis of that mere inference, that he had no shares in the theatres at the time of his death. This notion arose from the fact that in his will Shakspere does not mention any theatrical interests, and from the erroneous supposition that a will devises all the property specifically. But the fact is that wills rarely enumerate all the testator's possessions.

Shakspere's income from his theatrical shares is a perennial subject of debate which these documents remove from speculation. In publishing the Ostler-Hemynges suit last October, I called attention to the estimate of £300 annual profit for Shakspere's share, and gave warning that even that reduced estimate was excessive. Witter declares that his own income, previous to the burning of the Globe in 1613, and while he owned one-seventh of the moiety (that is, one-fourteenth of the entire property and profits of the Globe, the same as Shakspere then owned), was from £30 to £40 a year. This would not exceed from £240 to £320, or from dols. 1,200 to dols. 1,600 in the money of to-day. If we multiply that sum by fourteen, we shall know the profits of the entire Company.

It is noteworthy that the amount of profit from one share in the Globe before 1613 agrees with the similar amount of £30 from one share in the Red Bull, as shown by new documents in "University Studies," and with a similar amount, estimated at from £33 to £53 for different periods, from one-sixth of the Blackfriars prior to 1608, when Shakspere's company took that theatre and divided it into seven shares. After the Globe was rebuilt in 1614, profits were greatly increased. Witter says, and he now offers to accept half a share, in lieu of the one forfeited at a yearly rent of £13 6s. 8d., or as an alternative, to take the profits from the house Heminges had recently been allowed to build on the Globe grounds and from other houses there pay the rent of the entire property to Brend, and risk clearing then more than the £30 to £40, which he formerly received when each owned one-seventh of the moiety.

A large fancy has hitherto assumed that Shakspere's yearly income from his share in the Globe was from £500 to £600 (in modern money possibly from £4,000 to £4,800, or from about dol. 20,000 to dol. 24,000 a year). Multiply that by 14, the number of shares at Shakspere's death, or by 16, the number after his death, when Nathaniel Field was admitted, and we have a grand total of assumed profits of from £56,000 to £66,800 (about dol. 280,000 to dol. 324,000 a year for the company). This sort of "biographical fancy" pictured Shakspere as a shrewd business man who, having accumulated large wealth (perhaps half a million dollars), scorned the noble art of poesy after it had served such merely sordid ends, retired to his country residence at Stratford, and there lived the life of a wealthy gentleman.

The Witter-Hemings pleadings supplement the Ostler-Hemynges records, and are also supplemented by them. Here we have Shakspere and his associates in a precarious business enterprise that they have asked their whole future upon in democratic brotherhood. Failure or success affects not merely the financial returns, but the dramatic effort of both playwright and actors. Throughout Shakspere's plays and in the history of the company so far as we know it from records like these, optimistic ideals dominated the hard conditions.

SUGARCANE CULTIVATION.

The first sugar-cane report estimates that 3,91,900 acres have been placed under sugarcane, this being five per cent. less than last year.

AGITATION IN EGYPT.

Sir E. Grey's Speech.

The Nationalists are very indignant over Sir Edward Grey's latest declaration in regard to Egypt, and the executive committee of the party, through the medium of their vice president, Aly Fahmy Kamel, have despatched a telegram to Sir Edward Grey strongly protesting against his latest declarations in the House of Commons relative to the subject of the British occupations of Egypt. Such declarations, the telegram states, are altogether incompatible with the honour of Great Britain, in view of the promises that have been made in the Speeches from the Throne by English statesmen, "who have declared that they would evacuate our country." "It only means that such statements as those of the Foreign Minister will have the effect of making the people attach themselves more closely to the interests of their country as far as independence and liberty are concerned." The telegram concludes: "In continuing our peaceful struggle we will without doubt secure our rights, in spite of the onslaught that may be made against the principles of justice and of humanity. Certain it is that the future resists nobody.

The Nationalist Press meanwhile entirely occupy themselves with Sir Edward Grey's last speech, but they have nothing new to say on the subject. Indeed it would seem that they have merely resurrected all their old articles in regard to the question of the occupation. They must, however, feel relieved at Sir Edward Grey's statement in regard to the development of the Sudan, as they always had a lurking suspicion that England intended to develop cotton growing in the Sudan at the expense of Egypt. One frequently hears the cry of England irrigating the Sudan to the detriment of the water supply of Egypt. The security still does not seem good enough for them, as a conference on the subject between Sir Reginald Wingate, Sir Eldon Gorst, and Sir Edward Grey—three Britishers—cannot possibly end in anything good for Egypt, in their opinion.

The situation here continues to improve, but one does not quite know whether to ascribe this to the pronouncement of the Foreign Secretary, or to the lack of political interest that follows on the great heat that we experience here at this period of the year, when sufficient energy even for a complaint against British administration is difficult of generation.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 22.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Davar).

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

374-10 Subnis and Co Bhiva Dahkuji vs Sabaji Kanooji Chawan and another Subnis and G Chitnis M and M.
287-10 G H Dalal Kasturchand Karamchand vs Balaji Shivprasad a firm Captain and V Part heard.
433-10 Madhovji K and Co Jadhovji Morarji vs Vassanji Mégbji and Co A firm Motichand and D.
434-10 Jehangir & S Heptulla Esufally and others Meisher Lucius and Bruning Coy Ltd Craigie B and Co.
51-93 In person Halimabai and another vs Amibibi widow and others N B Vakil S A Ghandy Tyabji D and Co.
440-09 N B Vakil Balakrishna Sakara vs Sakuram Sorabji and others Jehangir G and B.
133-09 Little and Co Charles William Wallace and others vs Chimandas Bhojulal Desai and another Malsi H M and R.
375-05 Unwalla and P Jivraj Ruttonsey & Co ; vs Anantapa Teakapati Devji and others in person Jehangir M and S.
125-09 Thakordas and Co ; Khimji Assur Virji vs The Shri Baldeo Mills Ld and others Mulla and M.
870-08 Payne and Co Ramchand Koopa and another vs Bhimji Manji Hande and others S B Mehta.

Testamentary Suit.

3-10 Madhowji K and Co Gangabai widow vs Ruhminibai D J Mantri.

Long Causes.

1017-08 Unwalla and P Pestonji Bomonji Billimoria vs S J Tellery Munchersha and N.
694-01 Mansookhlal J and H Gangabai widow and others vs Bai Santekibai and widow others Shak and Co Craige B and Co Dick D & S, D A B, F & D
602-08 Mulla and M S arifabai widow vs Abdul Hoosain Mulla Mahemed Alli and others Jahangir G and B.
705-07 Payne and Co Kahtizabai vs Ebrahim Mahomed Bham and others Captain and V P S Batliwplla Mohichand and D

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaman.)

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

41-10 Captain and V Rustomjee Eduljee Dadachanjee vs Sulleman Hajee Husein and others Thakurdas and Co.
58-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Aziza Monassh and another vs Monasseh Jacob Monassh and another Little and Co.
45-10 Mehta and D Keshuchand Pragjee vs Abdool Rassool Alibhai the firm Matubhoy J and M.
163 10 Smitham B and Co C Kheraj vs Sha Nathu Bharmal In person.
135-10 J R Patel and Co U Abdulla vs H G Rabham Jehangir M and S.
197-10 S B Mehta N Canji vs C Madhu and another Madhowji K and C Mansookhlal J and H
206-10 S B Mehta J Prema vs P Foosa and others Smitham B and Co.
378 05 Crawford B and Co, Robert G Padlock vs G Craig and others, Kanga and Wadia G and Co.
76-09 S B Mehta, P Karanchand and others vs S Gopinath and others, Malvi H M and R
360-09 Matubhoy J M and R, Maneckji M Batliwalla and others vs N H Belgaumwalla, Ardeshir H D and Co.
208-10 Mulla and M Haji Dawood Haji Ellias vs The Hon The Advocate General of Bombay Mulla and M.
211-10 S J Judah The Advocate General of Bombay vs Narsa Saiba Payne and Co.
218-10 Captain and Haji Esmail Haji Ahmed and another vs Dayal Mowji Payne and Co.
241-10 Ardeshir H D and Co Amthalal Jamnadas vs Jivanchand Laloobhoy and Co a firm Tyabji D and Co.
258-10 Munchersha and N Ahmed Dawood vs Ibrahim Dawood and another Kunderao L and M Nanu H and Co.
268-10 Jehangir M and S Chhabildas Jeevanbhoy vs Amrithbai widow and others Jamshedji R and D Tyabji D and Co.
535-10 M B Chothia Bai Maneckbai widow vs Tricumdas Jugjivan In person.
298-09 Malvi H M and R Bai Parvatibai widow vs Jayanalal Ramdas and others Matubhoy J and M.
1077-09 Malvi H M and R Thakordas Jaikisondas Desai and others vs Motiram Mathuradas and others T A Ghandy.
215-09 Bhaishanker K and G Hirachand Premji vs Harigovindas Nagindas Edgelow G W and Co
671-03 Bhaishanker K and G Ebji Oomersey vs Pragji Bhimji and others Pestonji R K and Co Jehangir G and B
814-08 Motichand and D Salebhoy Esoofally vs Abdul Hoossin Rajbhoy and others S B Mehta Motichandand D

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Robertson).

Suits for Hearing and Final Disposal.

Long Causes.

306-10 Payne and Co T Gordhandas vs J C Smith Crawford B and Co. Partheard.
363-10 Crawford B and Co J C Smith vs G Khatao Payne and Co. Partheard.

Chamber Matter for Disposal.

Advice to Mothers.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

BY THE WAY.

PROTECTING THE AVIATOR.

Mr. Kipling sees himself taken as seriously as he could desire. There comes from Paris the news that the National Aerial League is about to open a competition with a view to finding a costume for aviators which shall afford effective protection in case of a fall. We do not know whether this is a direct consequence of Mr. Kipling's suggestions, but no doubt the National Aerial League has been assisted into movement by what he wrote. The theory on which the league is working is that pneumatic garments may afford some measure of safety in a fall from an inconsiderable height, while more extensive apparatus will be necessary in the case of disaster at a great altitude. One of the proposals is for a parachute opening automatically and bringing the aviator safety to ground. Experience with parachutes in England does not at first sight incline one to place much reliance in them as a refuge from danger. It may be however, that science can discover some means whereby their frailtier may be corrected. In any case, the National Aerial League are going about this business in the right way. A scientific committee of surgeons is to be formed, in order that the conditions of the competition may be properly fixed. This is but the natural method of carrying Mr. Kipling's suggestions into effect. For Mr. Kipling recognised the need of a study of the human frame in its more violent relations with Mother Earth; and surgeons must be called in to advise here.

LONDON'S EARTHLY PARADISE.

It is surprising what little use London makes of those glorious three hundred acres that constitute Kew Gardens. There is nothing quite equal to them in any other city in the world; they surpass even the Central Park of New York for loveliness, yet, writes a correspondent, a few stragglers are all that patronise this Eden on ordinary days, and those few are mostly French and Germans. Even the unsentimental townsman must find some delight in the great avenues taken collectively, as well as in the individual trees, the quaint Corsican pines so suggestive of the straws stuck into horses' tails, the Atlas cedar so prim and closely cropped, and the weeping Sequoia gigantea, surely the clown among the trees of the wood. As for the garden-lover he may spend days, weeks, months there and yet not be satisfied, so stocked is the place with multitudes of desirable plants. He will assuredly break the Tenth Commandment over the Salvia nemorosa in the herbaceous border, the magnificent verbascum, a primrose lamp-post, and that winding rockery with its bubbling spring and infinity of quaint and curious plants. And through the screen of trees that edge this fairyland you shall see the lazy Thames and the sleepy barges, while the breeze carry the scent of cypress and rose and southernwood over the great sunny lawns.

THE SOCIABILITY OF QUAKERS.

A writer in the "Spectator" notes shrewdly enough that the tenets of the Quakers are practically those of the prosperous middle-class, with the exception of their adhesion to peace at any price. Yet it is possible to emphasise too much this one disparity. Friends may dislike the clash of arms, but they have discovered that there are other ways in which they can serve their country in time of war. One of the sect, on being pressed to shoulder a rifle during the Young Pretender's invasion, replied: "No, but I will drive the ammunition-cart." And in the next reign, when we were at war with America, the Society sent out flannel waistcoats for our soldiers. Of all their wise and kindly commandments perhaps the one that will excite most surprise is the counsel to indulge in sociability, people confusing their abhorrence of worldly vanities with abhorrence of all social intercourse whatsoever. Nothing could be further from the truth. True, George Fox, their founder, lived in a hollow tree, but he mixed with his fellows and converted numbers of them. He even tried to be all things to all men so far as his conscience would permit, in witness whereof there is the story of his dealings with one Jo Story. "Came Jo Story to me, and said he, 'Will you take a pipe of tobacco? Tobacco I did not take, but it came into my mind the lad might think I had not unity with the Creation, so I took his pipe and put it to my mouth.' A truly valiant act for a non-smoker. Hannah Lightfoot, too, could scarcely have attracted the admiration of George III. without having considerable "unity" with the society of the capital. It is very much to the advantage of their fellowmen that this ordinance of sociability is as clearly stated as it is.

A ROMAN SOLDIER.

Archæological discoveries sometimes lack their human side. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that the human side is not apparent; that it needs more searching for than most men can devote. A discovery announced by the "Egyptian Gazette" is exceptional in this respect. Its chief historical importance lies in its reference to the siege of Jerusalem by Vespasian's army under Titus. But another and more general interest attaches to it. On a wooden panel, with raised borders serving as a frame is a Latin inscription of some fifty lines, of which thirty-seven are perfectly legible. This inscription represents the formal unregistration of the discharge, after long service, of a veteran Roman soldier. He belonged to the Tenth Fretensis Legion, had done his duty well in the Jewish campaign, and been present at the investment and sack of Heirosolyma, or Jerusalem. His name was M. Valerius Quadratus. Probably he was recruited in Egypt. When his wars were over, he retired with his three children to the small town of Philadelphia in the Fayoum. Among the ruins of this home the panel was found. It is pleasant to fancy him cherishing the memorial of his active service, telling long campaigning tales to the three children, and no doubt assuring his admiring friends that the army swore terribly in Flan—no, in Jerusalem M. Valerius Quadratus may have been own brother (in the spirit) to Uncle Toby. The centuries have not made so very much difference either in soldiers or other men.

INTRIGUES IN STAMBOUL.

The Young Turks have given another proof of their efficiency and watchfulnes. It is undeniable that there is a considerable body of discontent in the country. When the Revolution took place it was largely assisted by assurances that all religions and nationalities would be placed on an equal footing under the new regime. This generous impulse the Young Turks have found to be impracticable. The strong Moslem spirit revolted at the idea of the Greek Church being put on an equality with the religion of Mahomet. The Young Turks themselves soon found that if all citizens of the Empire were given equal opportunities, the Greeks would rapidly gather the reins of power into their own hands; even in the first elections some manipulation had to be resorted to as a preventative of such an undesirable conclusion. It was the adhesion of Kiamil Pasha and the Liberal Union to these impossible and now obsolete principles that dictated the removal from office of the one and the crushing of the other. In addition to these elements of discontent there was the personal resentment of thousands of dispossessed officials and spices. These various rumblings of wrath seem to have united in the miniature earthquake which has just come to a head and to an end in the arrest of a deputy who had very elementary and crude plans for revolt. Once more the Young Turks have shown their capability for government, and the sceptics are silenced.

"ARE YOU THERE?"

It will come as a blow to some minds to receive their telegrams over the telephone. There is always an indefinable air of romance about the brown envelope. Even now, when constant use of the telegram on the most trivial errands has tended to whittle away the romance to vanishing point, still that undeniable fact remains that it is, or professes to be, and may turn out to be, a sudden and an urgent message. There is no such excitement about a telephone call. The very fact that it preludes itself by a ring on a little thing stuck into the wall, instead of being brought post-haste by a human messenger, destroys any jot or little of excitement. It may also be a blow to some to realise that their sacred telegrams, so jealously gummed up now in the brown envelopes, are a matter of common knowledge to the telegraph clerk.

JUNIORS IN JOURNALISM.

The following observations on newspapers by London elementary schoolboys are recorded in the "Journal of Education," being extracts from school essays:

If you buy one paper it is quite enough, all the papers hold the same news put down in different ways.

The editor sits in his office day and night with telephone receivers all round him.

There is one thing against the newspapers, they do not always contain the truth, they have to put in something to interest their readers.

Their circulation is very quick, we often get the 6 30 edition at 5-30.

Newspapers are very useful in fact it is one of His blessings to us.

In some papers advertisements appear under the head of Personal these are chiefly love passages.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

A Brilliant and audacious article, entitled "The Eternal Womanly," is contributed by Mrs. St. Clair Stobart to the "Fortnightly Review." Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, after being disgusted by the fine ladies at Monte Carlo, recovered her balance by visiting Corsica, where she made her great discovery:—God had made us womanly for His purpose; Man had made us feminine for his. The inferiority of Woman is in respect of her Man-made femininity, not of her God-made Womanhood. Woman is equal to the Man as touching her Woman-hood—only inferior to the Man as touching her femininity. Male and female created He them—not masculine and feminine. In nature there is neither masculinity nor femininity. Woman has been judged by that which is only a fringe tacked on to the real garment of Womanhood—by her femininity. This has become draggled, out of place, of service mainly for the attraction of dust and dirt. But it is detachable, and Womanhood is still unsullied. It was not of femininity that Goethe dreamed when he wrote "das Ewig-Weibliche treibt (sic) unshinan!" Not the eternal Feminine! Gott bewahr! But the enternal Womanly! This mistranslation has been almost as misleading to a true understanding of Woman's destiny as has been the rib-theory of her creation in Genesis.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WOMANLY AND FEMININE.

The womanly characters are those which are essential for the preservation of the species; they are concerned only with the primary functions of sex itself; they have been evolved; they are of germ-cell origin, and are inheritable in that sex only to which by Nature they belong; they are hall-marked by God for creative purposes; they are, in a word the primary qualities of sex. The instincts of Mother-love, of self-sacrifice, of usefulness—these are in Woman essential for the fulfilment of the Idea of the species, without them the race would die—these are inheritable ingrained elements of Womanhood. The feminine qualites have not, on the other hand, been evolved by God, they have been inculcated by Man for purposes of an artificial social life.

THE SUPERIORITY OF THE FEMALE.

Before making this discovery Mrs. Stobart had been studying lester and Geddess and others as to the evolution of sex. From them she had learned with emotion that the female is, indeed, "not only the primary and original sex, but continues throughout as the main trunk, while to it a male element is afterwards added as a mere afterthought of Nature"—avariation of the original female sex. A further study of the characteristics of sex in the lower creation led her to this discovery:—For I found that throughout nearly or quite the whole of the invertebrates, and to a considerable extent among the vertebrates, the male has remained an inferior creature. It is difficult to identify any qualities which by their universality of application to one sex alone can be recognised as fundamentally characteristics of that sex. Even such habits as those of incubation and care of the young—usually regarded by Man as inherent functions of femaleness—are not by any means so regarded by Nature. It seems clear, therefore, that many so-called characteristics of sex are not truly characteristic of sex at all, but are the result mainly of predominating habits due to circumstance and environment.

THE MORAL OF IT ALL.

As creatures were once only female, multiplying by division without variation, it was necessary for Nature to create a male to give the monotonous female a chance of improvement, so citizens being monotonously male may need the female voter to improve the race. Mrs. Stobart says.—May not the failures of our social organisation be equally due to the parthenogenetic system of government—government, that is, by one sex only—which has hitherto prevailed? When Woman is no longer set aside as apocryphal, may it not be found that she is, equally with Man a portion of the revealed Word of God which is to the loss of the world, now excluded from the sacred volume on the bookshelf of the State?

REPUBLICS IN ANCIENT INDIA.

The "Empire," the Anglo-Indian evening daily of Calcutta, has the following in its issue of the 13th August:—

One of the commonest saying about India, as about other Oriental countries, is that it does not really want self-government. This argument is much less frequently heard nowadays than it used to be, but there are probably many people who would be surprised to learn that between two and three thousand years ago the farm of Government in India was as a general rule either democratic or oligarchic. Republics seem to have been the rule rather than the exception, and the editor of the "Modern Review," in an interesting note in the August number, makes it fairly clear, that 'they existed at least as early as the days of Budha and Mahavira (sixth century B. C.) and as late as the reign of Samudra Gupta (fourth century A. D.) and that they were situated in the extensive tract of country stretching from the Punjab to Behar and from Nepal to the southern borders of the Central Provinces. So the republican form of Government in ancient India had a duration of at least one thousand years. We know of no other country, ancient or modern, where democracy has prevailed for a longer period.' It is probable, of course, that these ancient Indian republics were no more truly democratic than the old Greek States or the Italian republics of the middle ages. Modern democracy, speaking generally, is the product of Christian social and political ideas, which regard a slave as essentially the equal of his master. But these instances certainly upset the complacent theories about absolute despotism which is so often alleged to be the ideal Government for Oriental peoples. It hardly required this eye-opener to down the old notions about the inherent inability of certain races to govern themselves; but Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee has done well to remind us of these hard old facts, which are testified to by the most renowned Orientalists in the world.

VIYELLA' (Regd.)

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SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

EVOLUTION AND GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.

The facts of geographical distribution have usually been thought to afford strong evidence for the theory of natural selection on the lines laid down by Darwin. The adaptation of plants to their surroundings, the succulent leaves and water-holdings bulbs of desert plants, the glaucus colour and fleshy foliage of those of the seashore, the bright colours of Alpine species, etc., are explained as due to the selection, picking out those minute variations best fitting the plants for their surroundings. Thus as new species arose they were believed to be fitted in all their minutest characters to succeed best in their particular surroundings. And this followed from the fact that only those varying individuals which were best adapted to their special surroundings survived in the struggle for existence. The adoption of the mutation theory, however, leads to a directly opposite view of the facts of geographical distribution. "Thus," writes de Vries, "we come to the conclusion that the relation between organisms and their present environment is quite the reverse of what it is commonly assumed to be."

DIFFICULTIES ON THE OLD VIEW.

This is clearly indicated by the distinguished Professor of Botany at Amsterdam in his interesting book on "Plant Breeding." In the first place, the difficulties presented by the facts of plant distribution on the older view are pointed out. One of the greatest of these is the widespread of certain species which are found growing under widely divergent conditions of climate, soil, and organic surroundings. If their minuter characters had been evolved in response to one particular set of surroundings we could not expect to find them persisting under other and often very different conditions. As the species spread to different regions variations specially fitted to these new surroundings only would survive—the species would change. No species, it would appear, evolved in a special place under special conditions would be able to spread to other places where the conditions were different without undergoing modification.

SPREAD OF ALIEN WEEDS.

Another difficulty is the remarkable spread of alien plants, European plants in America, and American species in Europe. Thus, for example that common weed of the fields, the wild chamomile (Matricaria Chamomilla) has spread with remarkable rapidity in the Western continent. And in doing so it has had to contend with a multitude of natives species, all according to the old view, specially fitted for their present surrounding while itself is specially fitted for quite a different set. And there are numerous such examples of the spread of alien species both in the old world and the new.

EASILY EXPLAINED ON MUTATION THEORY.

And while such a state of things is a difficulty on the older view, it is just what might be expected, and indeed a necessary consequence of the mutation theory. The new species, according to this view, arises, so to speak, ready made, and is not built up by the accumulation of minute differences each of which was better fitted to survive in the particular surroundings of the parent form. The unfit among such new species are, of course, weeded out, and the successful form spreads where it can, and flourishes best were the conditions best suit it. The plant, in fact, seeks out the most suitable surroundings, and is not moulded to fit those in which the species happens to be born. "The environment," says the Vries, "has only selected the suitable forms from among the throng, and has no relation whatever to their origin." Again, "Present distribution is the effect of migration, and migration is governed and directed by the given characters of the species. It produces the intimate relationship of the organisms to their environment, to climate and soil, as well as to all their vegetable and animal competitors. But in this the qualities of the organisms are the causes, and the distribution is the effect."

LIGHT PRESSURE AND COMETS TAILS.

In connection with the view that the tail of a comet consists of extremely attenuated matter expelled from the sun by the pressure of its light waves, some remarkable experiments carried out by Dr. Lebedew, and referred to in a recent number of "Nature," are of special interest. They are described in the "Astrophysical Journal," and show that light waves exert a measureable force even on gases at ordinary atmospheric pressure. The gases to be examined are confined in a small chamber through which a beam of light can be projected in either direction. At the farther end of the chamber is a very delicate valve suspended on one arm of a torsion balance by which the amount of pressure is measured. The force exerted on the gas is found to be directly proportional to the amount of light and to the absorption power of the gas. It is easy to understand how the greater energy of light nearer the sun acting on greatly attenuated matter may produce a proportionately greater effect.

SOME DANGERS OF TREE FELLING.

The "Lancet," has something to say of the results which follow from injudicious destroying and feeling of trees. It says "History, indeed, had already supplied an impressive example of the Nemesis that follows improvident tree-felling in Spain's loss of her mercantile marine by the exhaustion of her timber; while, in the day now passing, Italy bears rueful testimony to the same 'retributive justice,' seeing on the other side of the Alps the perseveration of the Swiss woodlands maintaining an equally river-flow throughout the year, to the study evolution of that electric force which was Italy's own discovery, but which her tree destruction, causing irregular rainfall and the conversion of her rivers into gravel-pits, prevents her from utilising in the industries now enriching her more circumspect neighbour." By the droughts induced as a consequence of tree-felling uncompensated by tree-planting, forest fires become more and more frequent, as Italy knows to her cost, both on the Tuscan and the Ligurian littoral, and her experience will be that of other nations, not least, indeed, that of America, where the recent destruction of so many miles of wooded country is fraught with danger in the future as inevitably provocative of similar visitations."

Writing of the recent British Medical Congress, the "Daily Telegraph" says:—It is, of course, somewhat early to decide as to what the final results of this congress in its varied aspects will be, but one thing is certain and that is that not for many years has such an opportunity been afforded the members of the medical profession who are engaged in general practice in various parts of the country of getting into touch with the very latest methods of treatment and of preventing disease. The splendid collection of specimens and photographs arranged for inspection in the Imperial College of Science have alone been worth a journey from a long distance, representing, as they have done, an epetome of all the best work that has been done in medicine and surgery during the last few years—a period which has, of course been remarkably productive of discoveries and advances in various directions. Many doctors attending the congress have undoubtedly thus become acquainted at first hand with radium and its possibilities; also with the recent development of bacteriological treatment; with modern methods of diagnosis; and with the manifold uses of X-rays. This is very different from simply reading about such advances in the current medical journals. The first-hand presentation of important facts and methods by various authorities has undoubtedly brought home their full practical significance to many practitioners, who will take away with them numerous fresh ideas which will help them in their daily struggle with disease. And so many ways the great medical congress which has just finished its deliberations will necessarily be productive of far reaching effects not only in regard to professional education and equipment, but also indirectly beneficial to the public health.

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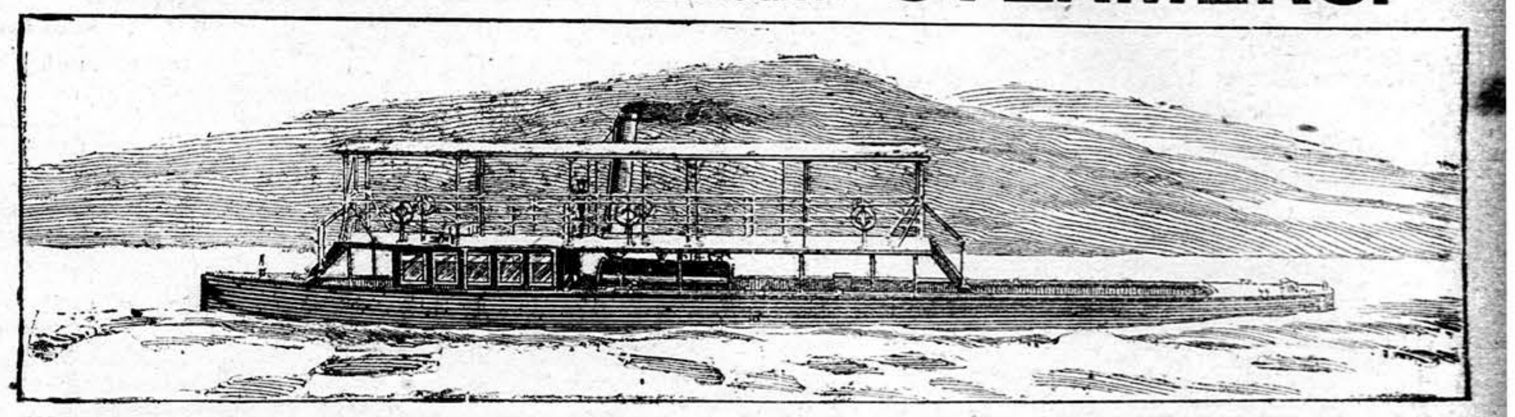

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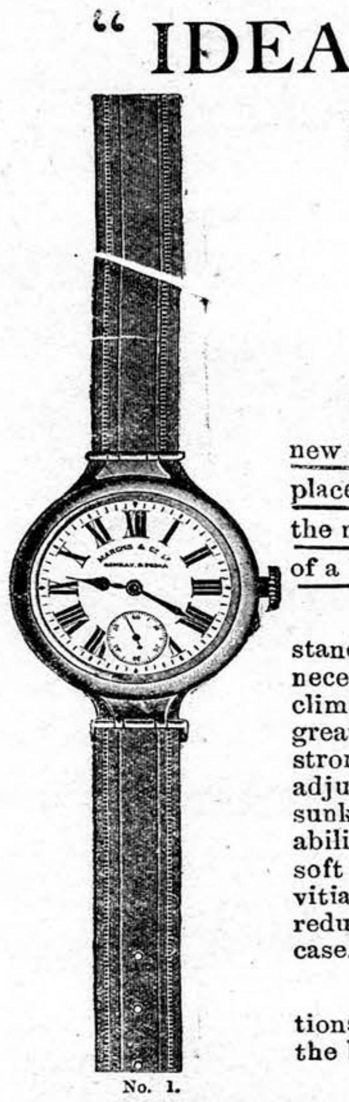

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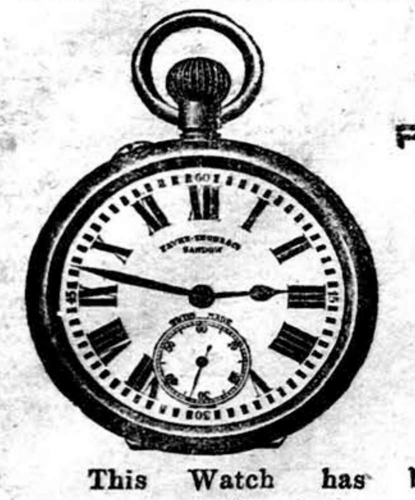

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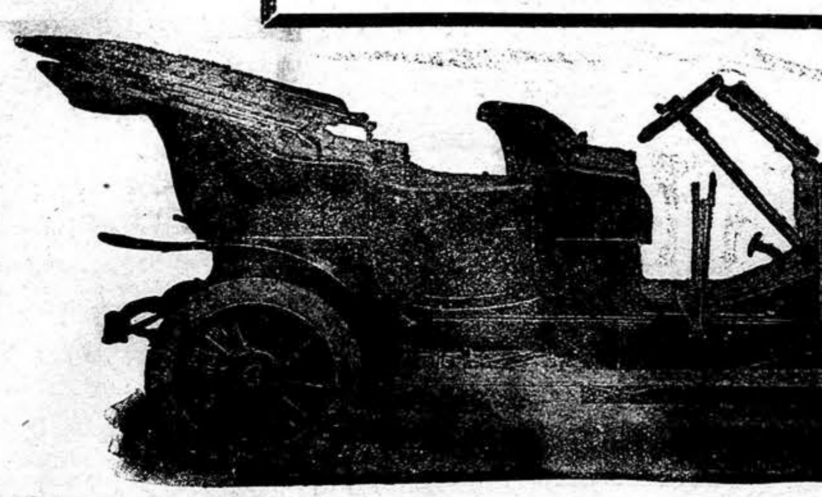

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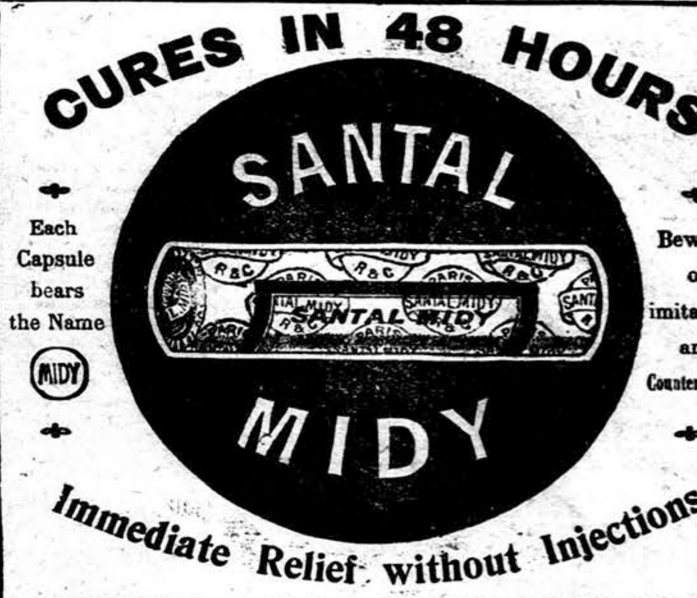

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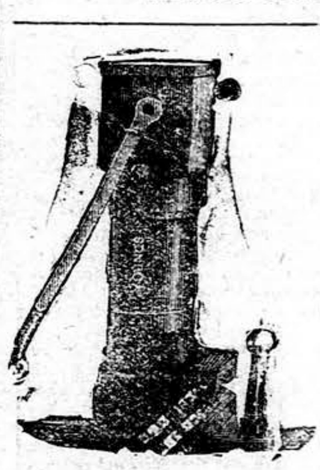

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